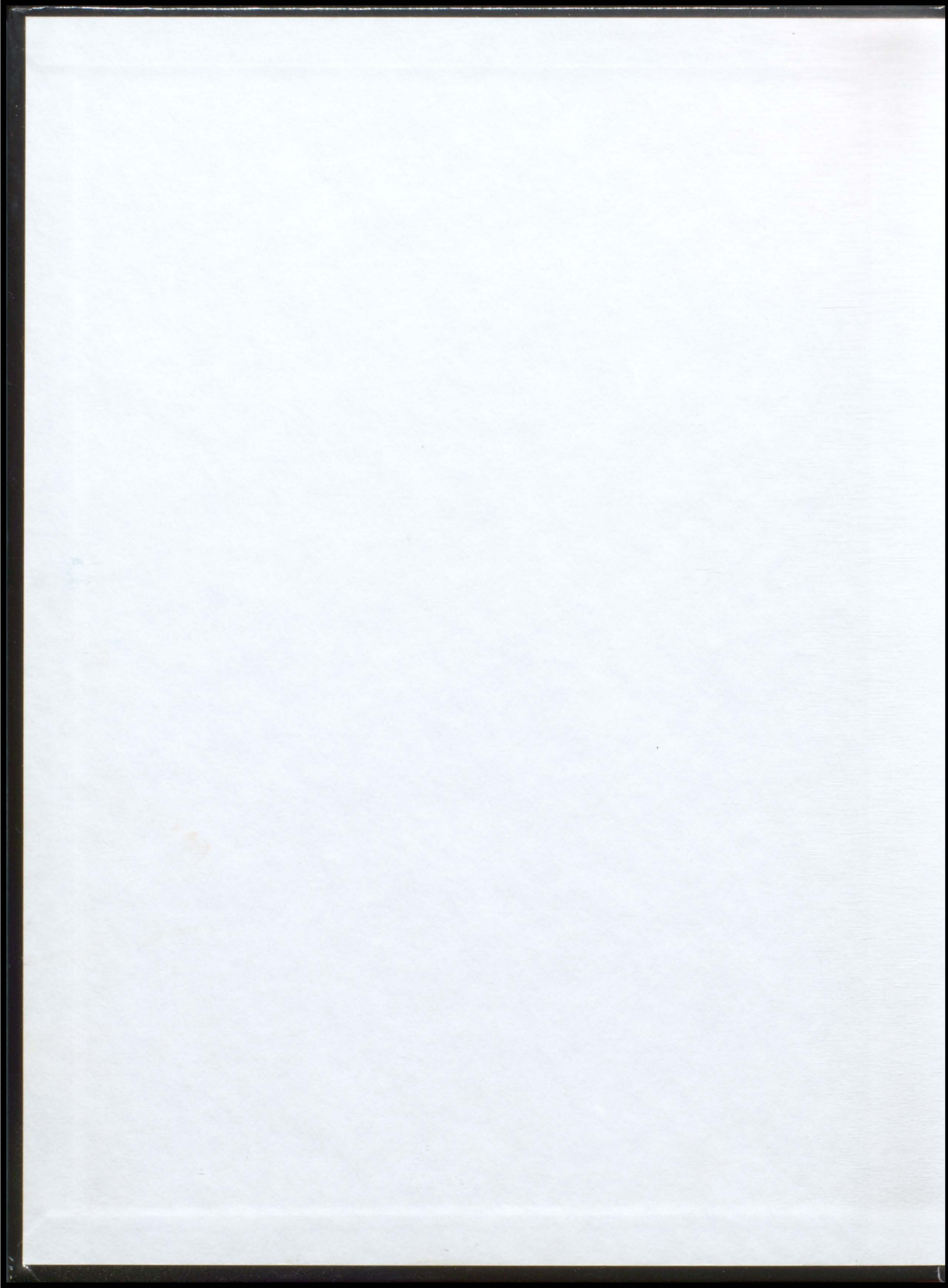


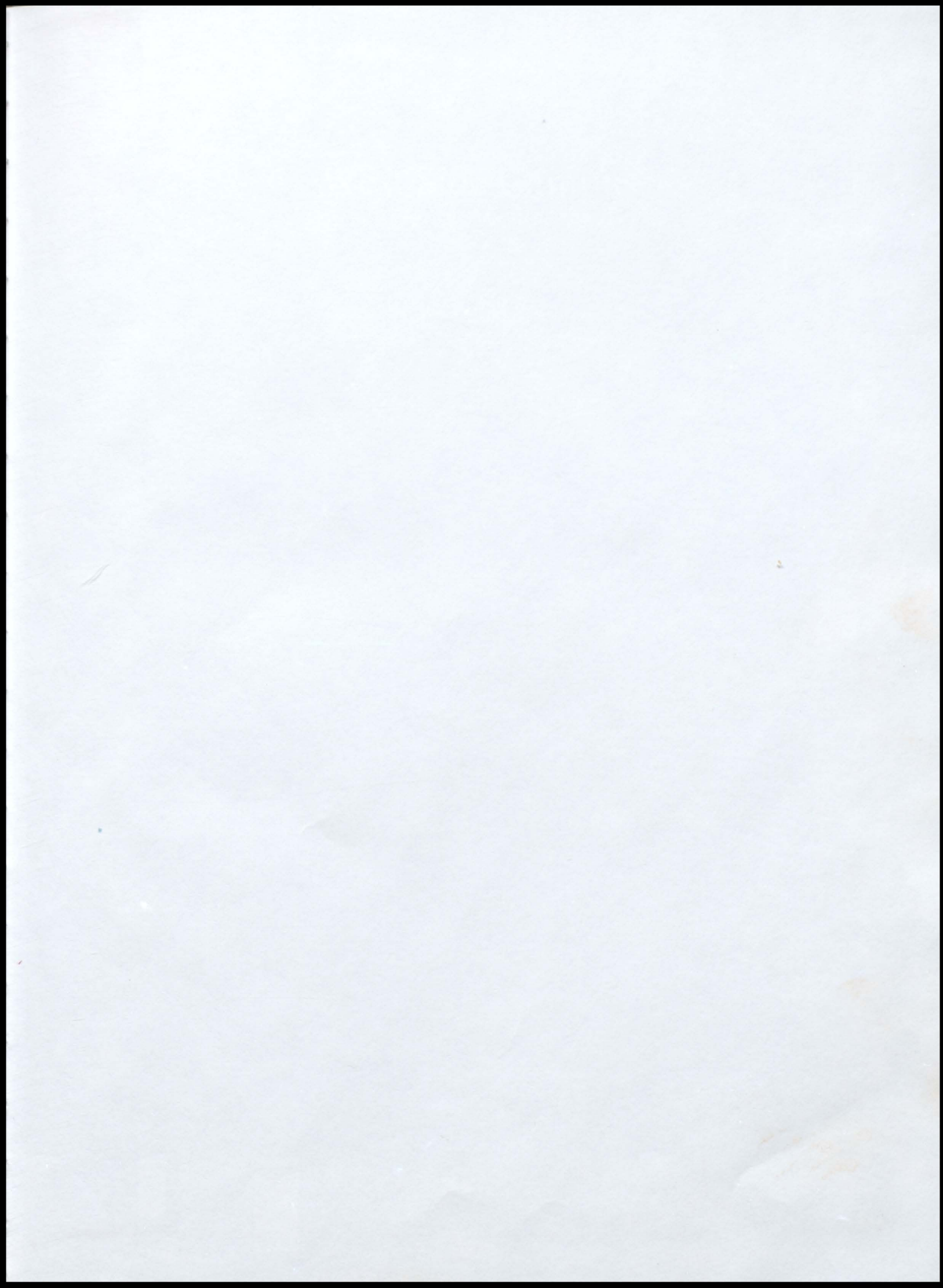
prove world won
hopes respected right make
CAMPUS invincible anyone
Two others opportunity otherwise
GREATNESS
find ROUGH voice
tell let fight
uture start
injustice
schools blessed
serve
strong RIDER hardshi
challenge change echoes
valued SPECIAL
great PERSEVERE
One POTENTIAL
every LEAD

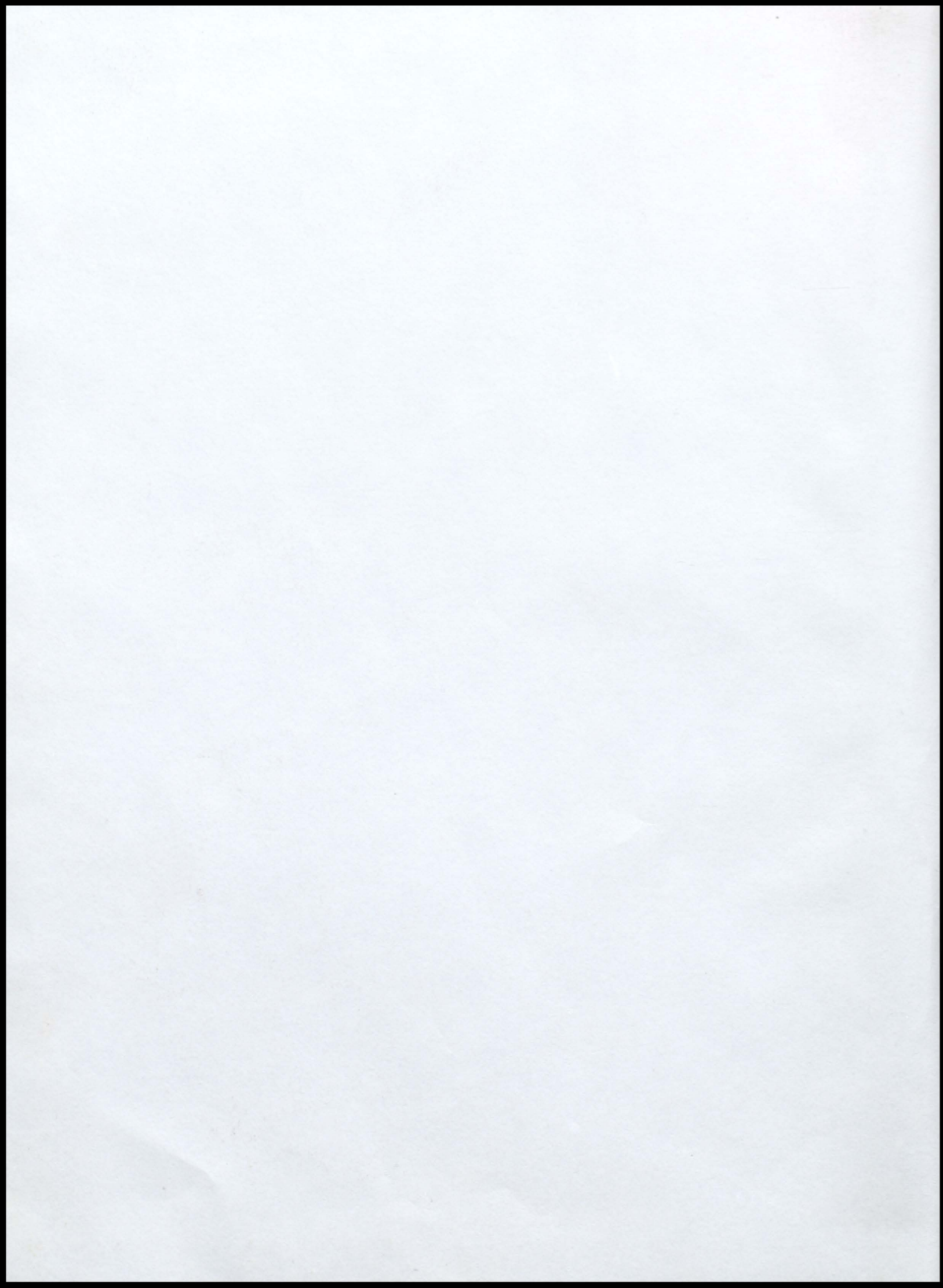
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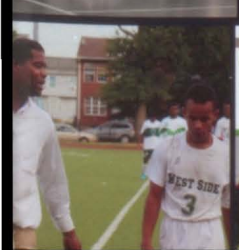
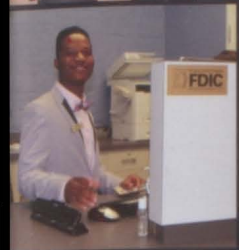
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*Home of the
Roughriders*









West Side Campus

403 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ

Two Schools, One Campus

Newark Early College High School
Newark Vocational High School

Rough Rider Pledge

I believe that I deserve to be respected and valued by others
For the things that make me unique and special

I believe that my voice echoes the hopes, concern and
worries of those who choose not to speak

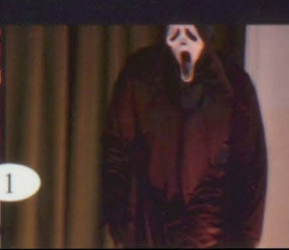
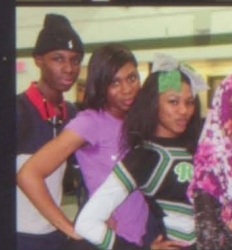
I believe that I am blessed with tremendous potential to
change the world
And I won't let anyone tell me otherwise

I am a Rough Rider
I am strong
I am invincible
I persevere in the face of hardship

I was born of greatness and to greatness I will return
I am a Rough Rider

I fight injustice where I find it
I stand up for what's right
I treat every challenge as an opportunity
to prove that I'm great

I am the change
I am the future
I was born to lead
I'm a Rough Rider.



Larry Ramkissoon, Principal



Principal LARRY Ramkisson

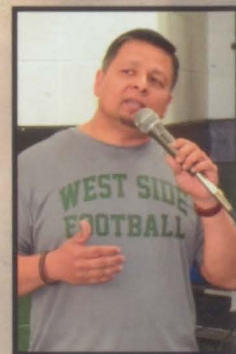


Dear Graduates,
I extend my heartiest congratulations to all of you for meeting this milestone. This special moment marks the symbolic harvest of your hard work and effort. It is now time to enjoy the fruits of your labor, commitment, and dedication. For most of you, this journey, though long and memorable, is just the beginning of a much longer journey that includes college and post-secondary training. Your arrival at this milestone is even more remarkable when we consider the different pathways that have led us here. Some of you began your journey as Newark Early College, while others saw themselves as Newark Vocational and West Side High School.

However, in spite of your origins, I am proud to say that we are all Rough Riders. As referenced in our school pledge, we must treat every challenge as an opportunity to prove our greatness and indomitable spirit.

Here, you have received a thorough and solid foundation in the Arts, Humanities, Math and Science; use this knowledge and the skills developed to pursue excellence in your chosen fields. Malcolm X referred to education "as the passport to the future" and reminds us that "tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." So as you get ready to bid us adieu, keep in mind that you have been entrusted with not just your own futures but the future of the wider community, for it is in these halls and these classrooms that I have seen the future. Among you, I have encountered teachers, doctors, lawyers, technicians, programmers, athletes, entertainers, pastors and a host of jobs that have yet to be created.

I remind you of the legacy that you have been entrusted - a legacy that calls you to succeed more than past generations of students. Don't forget that you now stand on the shoulders of those who came before you and those who struggled against impossible odds to make good on the dreams and hopes of their ancestors. In our school pledge, we remind ourselves that we are born of greatness and to greatness we will return. It is with some sadness that I say farewell; but, as any father knows, this is not really a moment of sadness, but actually a momentous occasion because on this day, at this time, I know that I am delivering to the world a group of scholars who are prepared to demonstrate through their tenacity and perseverance that they are capable of leading the next generation. Go forth, Rough Riders, and make us all proud.



ADMINISTRATION



Cook, Akbar
Director of Culture &
Climate Operations
Vice Principal



Jones, Andrea
Partnerships & Phys Ed.
Vice Principal



Johnson, Yakima
Social Studies
Vice Principal



Long, Troy
CTE
Vice Principal



Mateen, Nadirah
Language Arts
Vice Principal



Ogele, Henry
Math & Science
Vice Principal



Pierre, Beatrice
Acceleration Academy
Director



Pontoriero, Pasquale
Scheduling
Vice Principal



Dos Santos, Lidia
Operations Manager



Taylor, Gary
Athletics



Stewart, James
Security



Hill, Randolph
Senior Custodian
Days

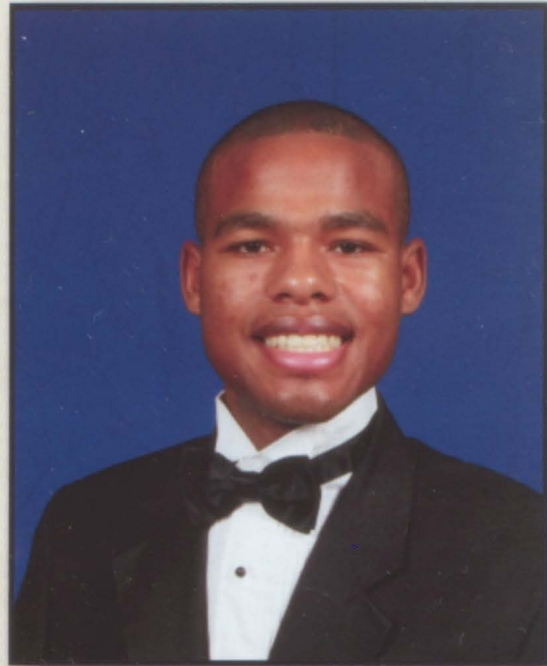


Charlton, Eileen
Senior Custodian
Nights

VALEDICTORIAN



Valerie Desloges
Newark Early College



Trashawn White-Hines
Newark Vocational

SALUTATORIAN



Ne'chelle McFadden
Newark Early College



Satia Salters
Newark Vocational

TOP TEN EARLY COLLEGE

As of May 3, 2016



Valerie
Desloges



Ne'chelle
McFadden



Stacy
Tyndall



Nkulu
Mbuyu



Nysira
Welch



Ah'deja
Cummings



Billy
Vilceus



Kossi
Amegnan



Jada
Sorhaindo



Janelle
Sorhaindo

TOP TEN NEWARK VOCATIONAL

As of May 3, 2016



Trashawn
White-Hines



Satia
Salters



Ronaia
James



Tiana
Miller



Naomi
Williams



Ja'Quana
McCleary



Samaia
Cranford



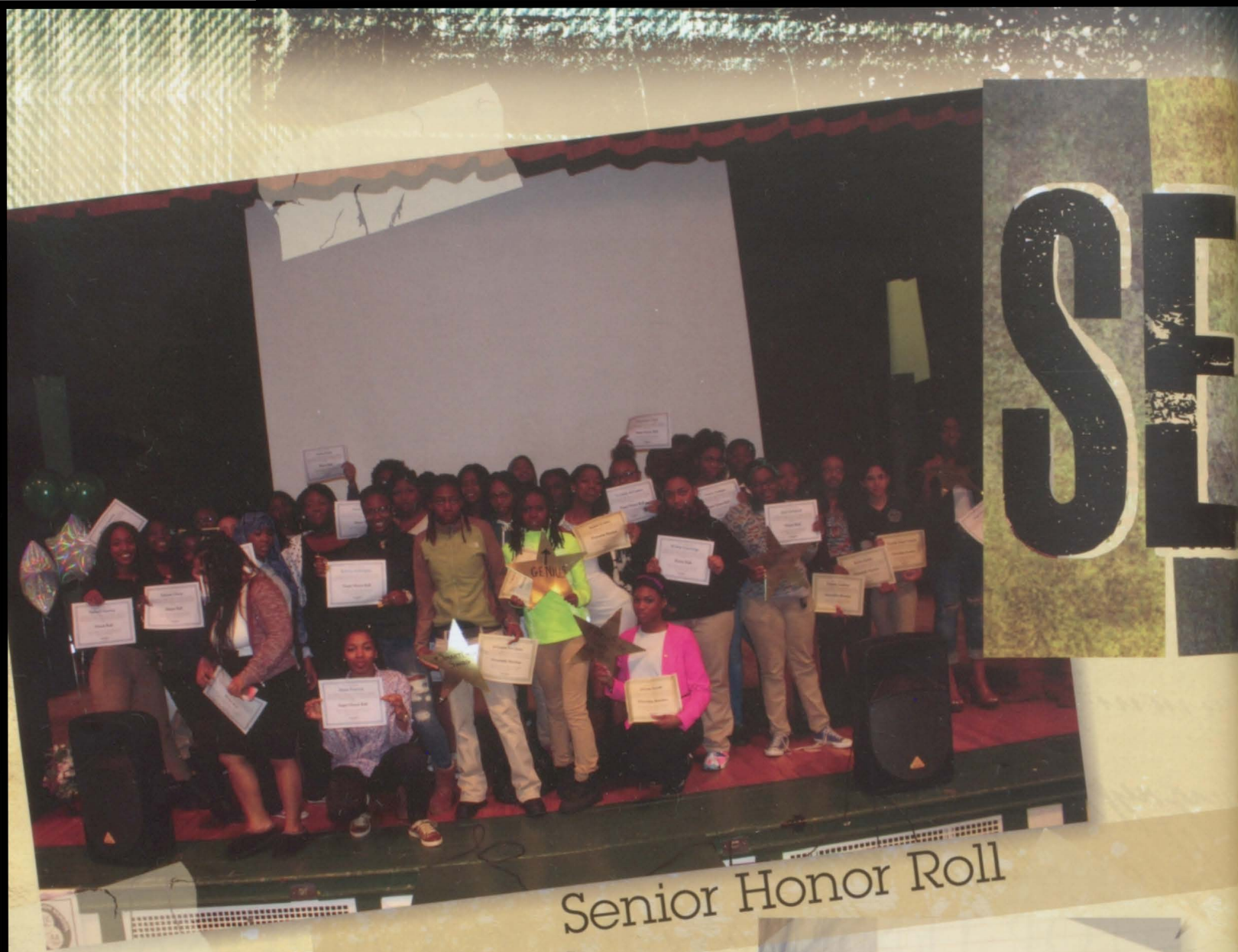
Karon
Devlin



Paloma
Garcia



Kierra
Martin



Senior Honor Roll



Stacy Tyndall, senior student, enjoying the Christmas Tree Giveaway event.



DJ Bobby Trillz

SENIORS

Senior Tori Rogbert along with Accelerated Academy teacher Mr. Deaver designed a Future Project to bring some joy to patients with cancer at Rutgers University Hospital in Newark. Tori along with fellow Rough Riders; Sofia Alves, Seniors Ade Brooks and Dayvon Savage, and Ebony delivered over 50 teddy bears to families and brought joy to even more.

2016



On the following pages, senior students were asked to answer the following questions below:

1. What is your nick name
2. What is your zodiac sign
3. Who is your role model
4. What is your future goal
5. Who is your best friend

The answers to these questions appear with their picture from pages 8 through 26.



**Ayanna
Adkins**



"TOOTIE"
GEMINI
MS. MOSSELLE
BUSINESS OWNER
DEMI SPARKS



**Shaquan
Barnes**



"QUANNY"
SAGITTARIUS
DWAYNE WADE
OWN A CAR
BUSINESS
NAZER MANNING



**Kossi
Amegnran**



CASSI BANKS
CAPRICORN
MOTHER
SUCCESSFUL IN
ANYTHING I DO
AATIF AND ELISHA



**My'Asia
Bennett**



**Aleeya
Amos**



LEE-LEE OR LEEYA
CAPRICORN
BILL GATES
TO BECOME A
SUCCESSFUL
INVESTIGATOR
TALISA, EBONY,
MONICA,
RASHEEDAH



**Kassiem
Berry**



BERRY
SAGITTARIUS
MYSELF
TO FINISH UP
SCHOOL AND START
A CARRER
TIANA MILLER



**Helena
Appiah**



VIRGO
MOTHER
BECOME A DANCER
ROUWAIDA



**Nakiyyah
Blue**



**Peter
Benard**



KHALIF
SAGITTARIUS
FATHER AND UNCLE
ATTEND COLLEGE
PAUL



**Monia
Burroughs**



MO-MO
ARIES
TO BECOME A
VETERINARIAN
JA-QUANA



**Tatyana
Brown**



TATI
CANCER
SISTER
SUCCESSFUL WITH
MONEY AND TO
TRAVEL
DIARRA



**Bria
Bush**



BRIA
CANCER
MS. BATTLE
GRADUATE AND
CONTINUE MY
EDUCATION AND
BECOME A NURSE



**Khadaja
Burr**



DAJAA B
PICES
MYSELF
BE RICH



**Sumayyah
Canty**



**Mark
Burney**



BABY TORCH
TAURUS
ME
MAKE MONEY LIVE
GOOD



**Eden
Carson**



EYANCE AND UNIQUE
CAPRICORN
GOD
SUCCEFUL
INDEPENDENT
QUEEN I AM
SISTERS AND INEIAJA



**Faith
Castro**



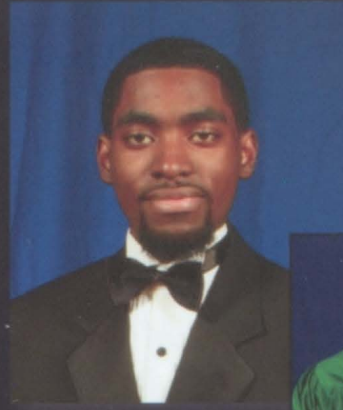
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ARIES
MOTHER
C.E.O. OF MANY
BUSINESSES
AL-SAMIR GREENE
SHANEH PATTERSON



**Najir
Combs**



JIR
CAPRICORN
KLAY THOMPSON
TO BE SUCCESSFUL
JADA NESBITT



**Wander
Cabrera**



GOT 'EM ALL
VIRGO, LIBRA
UNLOCKING MENTAL
ABILITIES BEYOND
AND BOTH



**Ajadah
Conyers**



JAAY
LEO
BEYONCE
TO MAKE SIX FIGURES
IMANI WILLIAMS



**Khairi
Chavers**



LIBRA
MYSELF
AL-ZAMIRAH
MCKENZIE



**Naazir
Cook**



**Paul
Clarke**



PAULIE
SCORPIO
WILL SMITH
GET MY DEGREE
AND HAVE A FAMILY
YOHANA AND
NALIQUE



**Karen
Cordero**



SCORPIO
MS. HOLT
VALERIE DESLOGES



**Kendra
Council**



KEN KEN
VIRGO
MOTHER
COLLEGE AND BE
SUCCESSFUL AFTER
MALIAH, SADAJAH,
KAYLA



**Tyasia
Cuttino**



ASIA
ARIES
MS. MCDONALD
GRADUATE COLLEGE
MARQUISE CAPHUS



**Samad
Cranford**



**Oluwasegun
Dada**



SEGUN OR DADA
CANCER
MY OLDEST MALE
COUSIN
MECHANICAL
ENGINEER,
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER AND EARN
MY DOCTORATE
JOSEPH AR.

**Samaia
Cranford**



MAYA
AQUARIUS
TO BE SUCCESSFUL
JADA NESBITT



**Terrance
Dantzer**



TEDO
GEMINI
BROTHER
TO PASS ALL MY
CLASSES

**Ah'deja
Cummings**



DEY-DEY
LIBRA
GRADUATE TOP OF
MY CLASS AND
MAJOR IN
PSYCHOLOGY
NE'CHELLE
MCFADDEN



**Dashawn
Gilbert**



**Valerie
Desloges**



VAL
AQUARIUS
MRS. RICHARDSON
TO BE A FUTURE
TRACK OLYMPIAN
AND MODEL
KAREN CORDERO



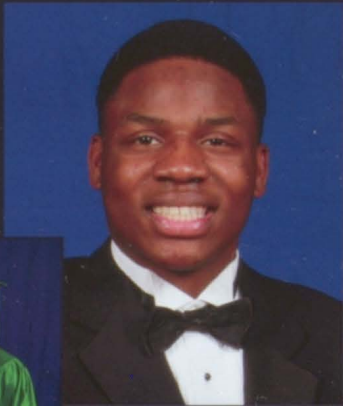
**Janiyah
Dorrah**



JAAAY CHINA
LEO
RIHANNA
HAIR STYLIST, COACH
& SUCCESSFUL



**Karon
Devlin**



"KAY KAY"
CANCER
MY MOTHERS &
BROTHERS
SUCCESSFUL
JOQUANA, YOHANA,
RONAIA,
RASHEEDAH, ETC.....



**Kyanna
Dwight**



YANNA
TAURUS
GO TO COLLEGE TO
BECOME A SOCIAL
WORKER
JADA NESBITT



**Caysan
Dillahunt**



**Skyy
Eaddy**



SIHYY
LEO
MOM
GRADUATE
SAFIYYAH



**Aaliyah
Donaldson**



LIYAH
CANCER
NICKI MINAJ
HAIR STYLEST AND A
BAKER
JOHNEY JONES



**Haajarah
Eady**



QUEEN
LEO
MOTHER
BECOME A VET
MY CHILD (NS'DIA)



**Jaquil
Easterling**

QUADIS
SCORPIO

BIG JAMES, MR. RAM,
GRANDMOTHER
TAKE MY FAMILY OUT
OF NEW JERSEY
TIFFANI, SHEIME,
PAULIE, BASIR FISHER



**Basir
Fisher**

BAZZY B
VIRGO
RALPH LAUREN
FASHION DESIGNER
JAEQUEZ GLOLLAWAY



**Yohana
Encarnacion**

YO-YO
LIBRA
BROTHER
TO BE A SOCIAL
WORKER OR A
CRIME
INVESTIGATOR
ME, MYSELF, AND
RONIA



**Ladaisha
Fitzgerald**



**Daviean
Espinal**



**Chasity
Ford**



CHAS
SAGITTARIUS
MY SIBLINGS
SUCCESSFUL
BUSINESS WOMAN
JAI' AIRE SIMMONS

**Sheime
Fagan**

RASTA
GEMINI
WIZ KHALIFA
BE RICH
GOD



**Paloma
Garcia**



"LOMA"
VIRGO
MY MOTHER
MEDIC
KIARA

**Brianna
Passmore**



**Jalicia
Greene**



GEEGEE
PISCES
MOTHER
TO BECOME A
TECHNOLOGIST
GRANDMOTHER

**Monai'sha
Gilmore**



**Al-Samir
Greene**



**Zakiyah
Glover**



**Chelsea
Gutierrez**



CHELSEA
ARIES
MY MOTHER
PEDIATRIC NURSE
DINA R, CHELSEA P.,
KAREEM M, IMMYA H.

Zaaa/Kiki
Libra

My brother Saladeen
To become A
Successful Mortician
Elisha Soules

**Amelia
Gray**



**Naziyah
Hall**



GOTTI
LEO
BE SUCCESSFUL
AND RICH, IT'S ALL
ABOUT THE
BENJAMINS!

2 MILLY
LIBRA
CASH
TO BE RICH/ TO BE
NICE
MS. SCOZZARRO

**Zhane
Hall**



GEMINI
TO BE SOMETHING
IN LIFE
SAMAIA, DEMI



**Marquia
Hawkins**



"MOLLY"
SAGITTARIUS
MS. CROSS
COSMETOLOGIST
KEEYNN MCCOY



**Jacorah
Harris**



**Taniaya
Hawkins**



QUA
GEMINI
BIG BROTHER
COSMETOLOGY
SKYY EADDY



**Lionel
Harte**



**Infinity
Hedrrington**



FIN
LIBRA
NADEEN
RICAHRDSON
BE THE BEST I CAN
BE!



**Cierrah
Hatcher**



CI
LIBRA
MS. HOLT
TO BE SUCCESSFUL
IN LIFE



**Sadajah
Herring**



DAY-DAY
AQUARIUS
TO MAKE IT IN LIFE
KAYLA, KENDRA, AND
MALIAH



**Curtis
Hill Jr.**



**Kai
Jenkins**



**Nahdiyyah
Hogue**

"DIYYAH", "SLIM"
CAPRICORN
MY MOM
TO BE RICH
ALEXIS AND AARON



**Morad
Johnson**



MJ
LEO
FATHER
SUCCEED
AAYAN

**Kayla
Huggins**

"MU MU"
TAURUS
GRANDMOTHER
MEDICAL FIELD
SADAJAH, KENDRA,
MALIAH



**Jamel
Jones**



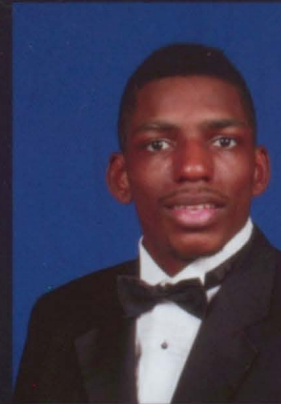
MEL
LEO
MOTHER
MICHAEL JORDAN BE
RICH BEFORE 30
RONAIA JAMES

**Ronaia
James**

NAYYA
PICIES
MY SISTER
TOP OF MY CLASS &
GO TO COLLEGE TO
BECOME A LAWYER
YOHANA, JAREL



**Johnny
Jones**



**Keven
Joseph**

MARCUS DAVIS
VIRGO
ME
NAVY OR DOCTOR
ME



**Kassom
Knight**



**Aatif
Kalimah**

TEECE
SCORPIO
COACH B
BE SUCCESSFUL IN
LIFE AND BECOME
VERY WEALTHY
KOSSI AMEGNRAN



**Andre
Lawrence**

DRE
VIRGO
AUNT,
GRANDMOTHER,
UNCLE
ATTEND COLLEGE
KADY



**Alexis
Kearney**

LEX
TARUS
MARY JANE
BE WEALTHY AND
HAPPY
NAHDIYAH HOGUE



**Yineekah
Leeks**

YB
CAPRICORN
MYSELF
BE WEALTHY
TY



**Jalal
King**



**Rashawn
Logan**

SMASH
SCORPIO
TUPAC
BE ALL THAT I CAN BE
AND REACH MY
POTENTIAL.



**Tatyana
Foote**



**Amadou
Mansaray**



TAURUS
MRS. BAUGRIS
TO BE A POLICE
OFFICER
PALOMA GARCIA

**Edward
Mack**



**Kierra
Martin**



KI-KI
SAGITTARIUS
MYSELF
BECOME A FORENSIC
SCIENTIST
JACKIE

**Nicole
Mack**



**Taniayah
Mazon**



SAGITTARIUS
MYSELF
BECOME A
SUCCESSFUL
ENTREPRENEUR
MYSELF

**Nazer
Manning**



**Nkulu
Mbuyu**

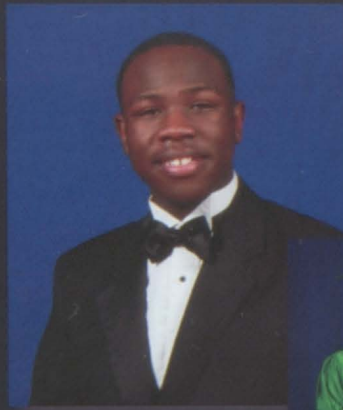


NAZZY
ARIES
MS. RICAHRDSON
FAITH CASTRO

**Ja'Quana
McClearly**



**Juwan
McGee**



BOBBY TRILLZ
ARIES
KENDRICK LAMMAR
TO BECOME THE BEST
DJ
YOHANA

**Keelyn
McCoy**



**Shakyia
McKnight**



**Anyjah
McCray**



NAJAH
AQUARIUS
RIHANNA
DEFENSE ATTORNEY
KASSAN KNIGHT

**Asaada
McFadden**



SADDAH, SAADI
AQUARIUS
TO BECOME A
CLOTHES STYLIST
ME, MYSELF, AND I

**Ne'Chelle
McFadden**



NU-NU
SCORPIO
GO TO COLLEGE
AND FOLLOW MY
DREAMS
AH'DEJA CUMMINGS

**Brianna
Melton**



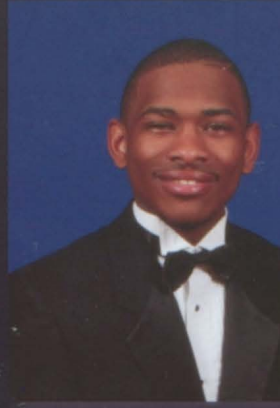
**Matthew
Mercer**

MATT
GEMINI
BILL GATES
MAKE MONEY
BILLY, ANTHONY



**Aaron
Moore**

JETLIFE ACE
VIRGO
TO RETIRE FORM MY
JOB AND STILL MAKE
MONEY.
HECTOR V., MORAD
J.

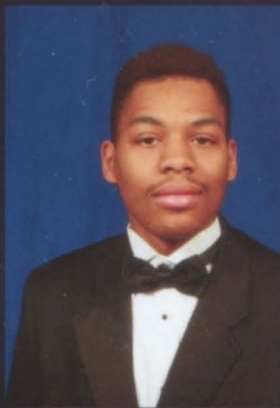


**Kareem
Merrill**

SAGGITTARIUS
MARYLIN MONROE
VOLUNCHHI EMPIRE
CHELSEA G.



**Gregory
Muldrow**



**Tiana
Miller**



**Tatyana
Murray**

TATY B
LEO
MYSELF
BE SUCCESSFUL AND
WEALTHY



**Jabree
Miller**



**Tiffani
Myrie**

TIFF B
PISCES
MY FATHER
TO BECOME A CHEF
RONAIA, YOHANA,
DESHAWN



**Jada
Nesbitt**



**Richard
Pannell**



KINEJ MESSIAH
LEO
PAIL
TO PLAY IN THE NBA
HECTOR

**Trisel
Norville**



**Shane'h
Patterson**



SHA NAE-NAE
VIRGO
MY MOTHER
BECOME A SURGEON
FAITH, ALSAMIR,
STACY

**Poeveta
Obazenu**



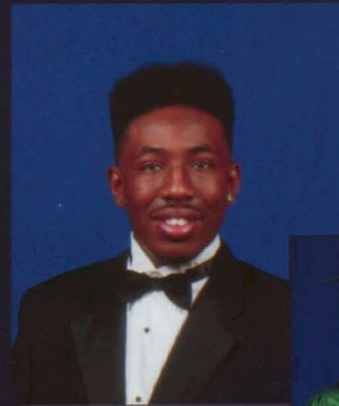
**Chelsea
Pegram**



**Charles
Owens**



**Anthony
Pough**



ANT
SAGITTARIUS
SISTER
BE SUCCESSFUL
ALONG WITH MY
FRIENDS
KOSSI, MATTHEW,
AL-SAMIR, BILLY,
ELISHA

"CHARLIE"
LIBRA
KENDRICK LAMAR
TO BECOME A
LAWYER, AND TO BE
RICH
MORAD, HECTOR,
AND AARON

**Eringe
Prince**



RAIN, BEANS,
PRINCE
AQUARIUS
MOTHER
TO BE SUCCESSFUL



**Maurice
Rogers Jr.**



MOE CHEDDAR \$
TARUS
G-HERBO
LIVE LIFE
MY GUYS



**Tori
Regobert**



**Jasmine
Ruffin**



**Isiah
Reyes**



ZAY
SCORPIO
ALLEN IVERSON
GET RICH AND STAY
HUMBLE
MYSELF



**Satia
Salters**



TIA
CANCER
MYSELF
CONTINUE TO STUNT!
TIANA, TATAYANA,
PALOMA



**Dina
Rivera**



"DIANA"
GEMINI
LIVING SUCCESSFUL
CHELSEA GUTIERREZ



**Nysira
Welch**



SYRA
AQUARIUS
MYSELF
TO MARRY A RICH
MAN
ALEXSANDRIA



**David
Samuel**



"ENIXLOGY"
VIRGO
KEVIN SPACEY
BECOME A
SOFTWARE
ENGINEER FOR MY
OWN COMPANY
MARK ROSS



**Rasheedah
Slocum**



**Symiyah
Saunders**



MYA
VIRGO
MOTHER
BECOMEA
COSMETOLOGIST
YA,NASHA



**Tyseem
Smith**



CANCER
GOD AND MOM
AUTOMATIC
TECHNICIAN
TRISEL NORVILLE



**Dayvon
Savage**



THE SAVV
ARIES
GHERBO
BE GREAT AND THE
NEXT NBA PLAYER
JANIYATT



**Janelle
Sorhaindo**



TAY TAY
GEMINI
DEBBIE, ALICIA, MOM
DANCER AND
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
JAHSLAH CHRISTMAS



**Glenroy
Shelton**



G-HERBO/
GLENTATTED
SCORPIO
#NOROLEMODELS
TAKE CARE OF ME
AND MINES
KAREN



**Jada
Sorhaindo**



"MS BLUE ROCKSTAR"
GEMINI
SHANNON
SORHAINDO
VIDEO GAME
DESIGNER
INFINITY



**Elisha
Souels**

PISCES
DAD
SUCCEED IN LIFE
ZAKIYAH



**Jalani
Stewart**

LANI
CANCER
MR. MOTON
TOTAL KING



**Demi
Sparks**

BIRDY
LEO
MY MOTHER
TO OWN MY OWN
BAKERY
AYANNA



**Dashawn
Stewart**

SHAWN OR TUX
CAPRICORN
BROTHER, MOTON
D'ANGELO
POLICE OFFICER AND
A BIG MUSIC
PRODUCER
SANDRIA



**Zahtajah
Speed**



**Keyshla
Tejera-Valentine**

PISCES
WALTER DISNEY
BEING ABLE TO
FULFILL MY DREAMS
KIERRA, NAOMI,
CHELSEA, KAREEM



**Tommy
Spencer**

CANCER
BASKETBALL PLAYER



**Ebony
Testman**



**Deshaun
Thompson**



**Billy
Vilceus**



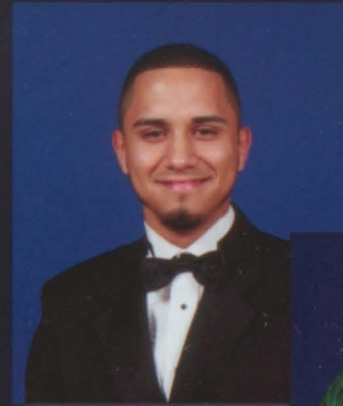
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CHOCOLATE
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BECOME PART OF
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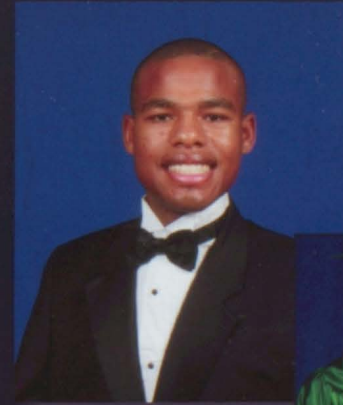
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TA BANKS
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TO MAKE 10K BY
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**Trashawn
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CANCER
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TRACK STAR
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**Joey
Vega**



BOOBIE
CAPRICORN
KEVIN DURANT,
DEREK JETER
BECOME A
BASEBALL PLAYER
LUIS ENCARNACION

**Sean
Williams**



**Naomi
Williams**

OMI
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MYSELF
FORENSIC
ACCOUNTANT
DEANDRE



**Alexandra
Zambrana**

ALEX
TAURUS
MYSELF EXCEL IN LIFE
AND REMAIN AS I AM
TODAY
MYSELF



**Al-Quan
Woolard**



**Maliah
Worsely**



"LEE-LEE" OR "LIAH"
CAPRICORN
GRANDFATHER
AMIRI BARAKA
RELOCATE
KENDRA COUNCIL &
SADAJAH HERRING



AlmaMater

In morning night and evening fall,
Through all the days of coming years,
In times when glowing futures call
In hearts with laughter and with tears,
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold.
It deepens through each friend we've
known,
Each truth that to our hearts is told.
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls,
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wander far
Close in our hearts your name will be,
Your goodness, like a radiant star,
Will rise with every memory,
And having these sweet dreams of you
We shall remember and be true
Our love for you will never die
Oh Alma Mater West Side High.

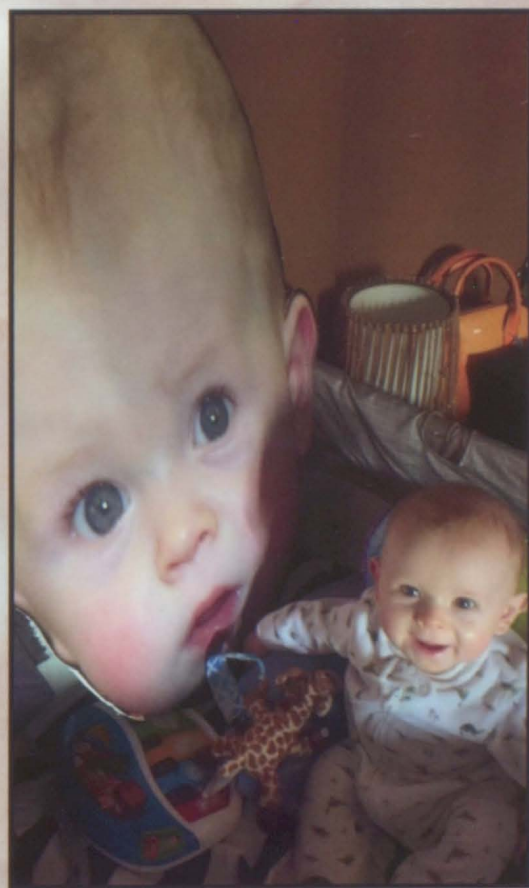
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Senior Class **KELLIE** *Meijners* Advisor

First, let me start by saying CONGRATULATIONS! I am happy and proud to see you all graduating as the class of 2016. You all have come together as a group even though many of you didn't quite like the changes that were being made. When we combined three schools into one school building we have had some ups and downs in the beginning but many of you have grown together becoming best of friends. I am proud of the class of 2016 ... and so is baby Owen. You have accomplished great things. Special recognition has to be given to the Boys Basketball team whom became New Jersey State Champions, what an amazing accomplishment.

I wish you nothing but the best in the future and may all your dreams come true.



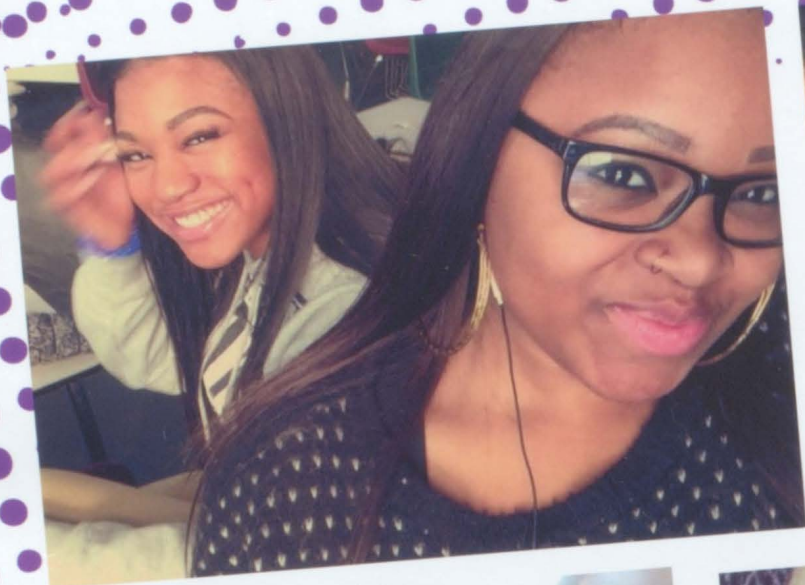
~Ms. Meijners

CLASS OF
2016

Home of the Roughriders

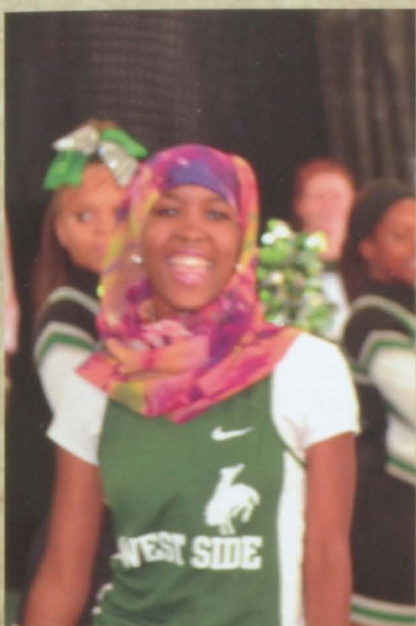






FALL SPORTS

RIDER PRIDE



soccer

ROSTER

Theo Desloges
 Kossi Amegnran
 Joey Vega
 David Asare
 Taiwo Asembiomo
 Clinton Adu-Adjei
 Devon Hood
 Austin Be-kwao
 Christopher Cerda
 Carlos Pallazcho
 Nana Essel
 Romar Black
 Prince Abimah
 Edmund Frempong
 Al-James Pokai
 Samuel Hayford
 Justin Brisset
 Segun Dada

COACHES:

NYRON HENRY
 CARLTON PINNOCK

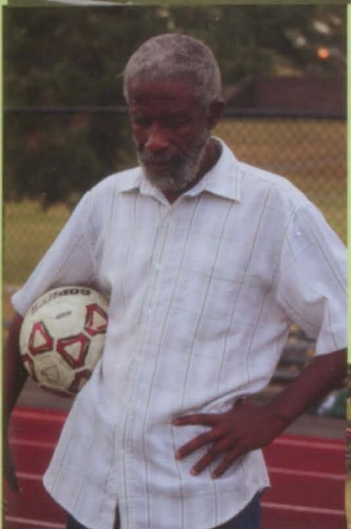




The soccer team displayed rapid improvement during the past season after starting out slowly due to in experience and losing 8 players to graduation.

KOSSI AMEGNRAN the captain of the team along side **THEO DESLOGES** continued to show rapid development from the previous season. **THEO DESLOGES** scored a maximum of **12 goals** and made **5 assists** beating his current record of **4 goals**. Our goalkeeper **DEVON HOOD** also showed immerse improvement with some great saves. Both **THEO DESLOGES** and **DEVON HOOD** were **Honorable mentions in SECOND TEAM ESSEX COUNTY CONFERENCE**. We are expecting to have a much improved upcoming season with the intention of reaching far in the playoffs, thus making our school proud.

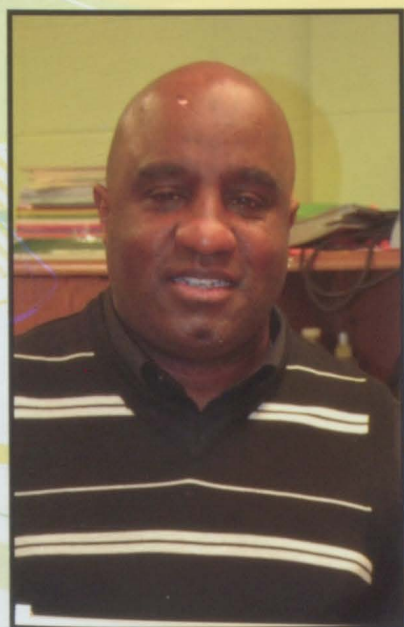
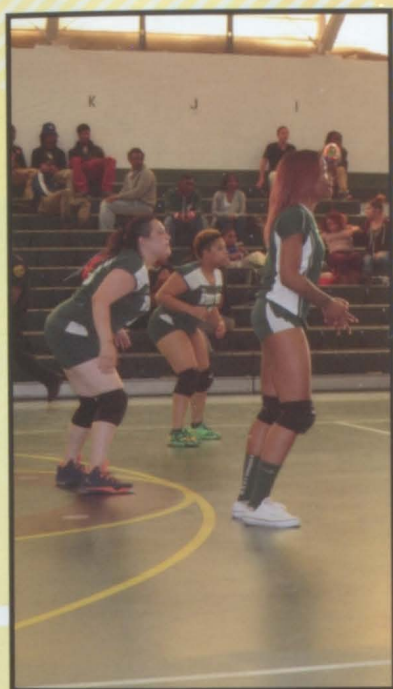
COACHES:
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VOLLEYBALL



Starting Six :
 Yohana Encarnacion
 Talicia Valentine
 Khadaja Burr
 Kiara Crawford
 Faith Castro
 Nysira Welch



The season was very rewarding for myself and the girls program. In my eyes we had a good year because we won the games we should have won and played against the teams that were better. We had great seniors Talicia Valentine, Yohana Encarnacion, Khadaja Burr, Nysira Welch and last but not least Faith Castro that helped me in my first year of coaching.

- Ricky Meekins



Roster
 Catarina Alves
 Sofia Alves
 Kyla Anderson
 Aaliyah Butler
 Tyasia Cuttino
 Harayah Davis
 Janiyah Dorrah
 Abigail Perez
 Ashley Roman
 Haniyyah Williams



"This season was filled with so many fun memories! I hope you guys can take these memories with you as you graduate and move on to your next chapter. Thank you for being great leaders and fun athletes to work with. Congratulations! Wherever you go, go with your whole heart."

-Coach Donatiello

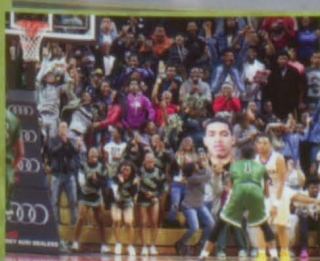
Cheerleading



In looking back on the 2015-2016 season, I am incredibly proud of all of our young ladies and their hard work and dedication to the sport. I want to extend my appreciation and admiration to all of our cheerleaders, who over the past year, in my opinion, became very cohesive, adapted and learned to take control of their own destiny. One of the qualities that make our club so successful is team spirit. I have watched these young ladies cheer for each other and teams in all levels of competition. Their commitment and outpouring of encouragement to others has had a profound effect of the team and the club as a whole. These young ladies work hard, play hard, strive for success and make life-long friendships. Their successes and goals become our successes and goals. I wish them all a fond farewell and success in future endeavors.



-Coach McDonald

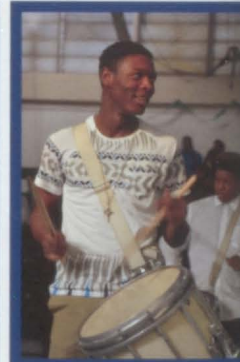


MARCHING BAND ★

one sound



Each member will strive for high standards of excellence to be **FIRST CLASS** in all things on and off the field, at home and at school. Members will develop a sense of responsibility for attendance, preparation, and each other. They will expand his/her awareness in rehearsal and performance to enhance the overall individual and ensemble quality. Each member will develop self-discipline in and out of rehearsals.



The mission of the Marching Band and Drum Corps is to make a positive difference in the lives of the band members by providing musical and visual experiences and performances, and to assist them in achieving their potential as they develop confidence, cooperation, leadership, responsibility and high standards of excellence and character.

Cross Country

The West Side Campus Cross Country Team had a good season and competed well in the Super Essex County Conference and the Newark Public Schools Championships. Our boys team was led by sophomore Jimlee James, who placed 11th out of 45 boys the Colonial Division SEC Championship giving the team a 5th place finish overall. Jimlee finished the season running his fastest time of 20:30.2 and placing 6th at the Newark Public Schools Championship, which gave the boys team a 6th place finish overall.

The girls team was led by seniors Infinity Hedrington and Nahdiyyah Hogue; these ladies motivated their new, young teammates to faithfully compete every week and finish the 3.1 mile course each meet. Through their leadership the girls team placed 6th in the Liberty Division SEC Championship and 5th at the Newark Public Schools Championship.

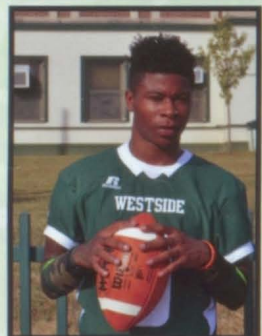
NaDeen Richardson
Business Teacher
Head Track & Field Coach
Newark Vocational High School
@ West Side Campus



ROSTER

Lawrence, Jaevon
Manning, Nazer
James, Jimlee
McGee, Juwan
Gillespie, Lloyd
Copeland, Nicole
Hatcher, Cierrah
Hedrington, Infinity
Hogue, Nahdiyyah





VARSITY FOOTBALL



Aatif Kalimah



Elijah Alvarado



Jamal Walker



Nasir Daye



Robert Dorrah



Anthony Pough



Assistant Coaches:

Derrick Tandy, Bandah Sumter, Rameel Johnson,
Anthony Shaw, Abdul-Saladin Byron,
Jerome Hancock and Acey Moseley

Head Coach:

Ox LaDuna

Trainer:

Colleen "Red" McCann



Managers:

Ayanna Adkins
Demi Sparks
Skyy Eaddy
Samaia Cranford

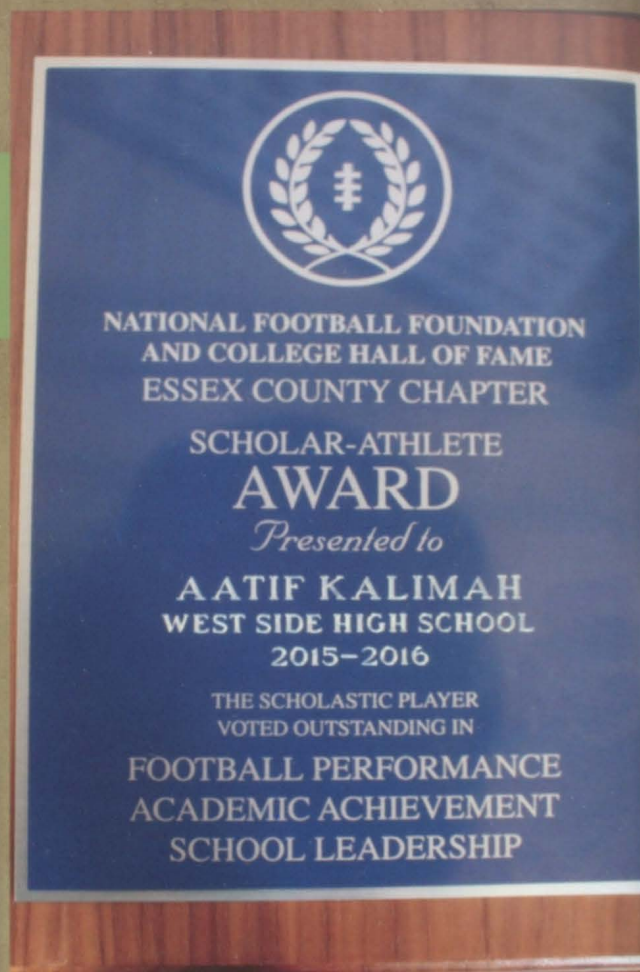


2015-16 FOOTBALL ROSTER

NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	GRADE	POSITION
ROBERT DORRAH	5'7	140	12TH	WR/DB
NASIR ADAMS	6'1	210	10TH	WR/DL
RASHAAD BOSTON	5'2	152	11TH	RB/LB
DANIEL MENDEZ	6'0	173	11TH	OL/DL
QUAMAI TAYLOR	6'1	193	11TH	OL/DL
JIMLEE JAMES	5'6	150	10TH	RB/DB
COREY MCMILLAN	5'9	151	11TH	WR/DB
RYAN YORO	6'4	272	10TH	OL/DL
DORIAN TAYLOR	5'4	220	10TH	OL/DL
AHMAD BORROUGHS	5'8	183	9TH	OL/DL
ELIJAH ALVARDO	5'10	145	11TH	QB
EMMANUEL HAYFORD JR	5'6	145	11TH	RB/DB
DYQUAN WALKER	5'2	142	11TH	RB/LB
MICHAEL DIXON-JAMES	6'0	166	11TH	WR/DB
TANRENCE MCGOUGHIAN	5'10	245	11TH	OL/DL
ISAIAH COOPER	5'6	220	9TH	OL/DL
NASIR SMITH	5'8	150	11TH	WR/LB
DEMETRIES LASSITER	5'8	165	10TH	RB/DB
AMARRIE SPENCER	5'2	110	10TH	RB/DB
KAADIR THOMPSON	6'0	260	10TH	OL/DL
TRAYVON RILEY	5'8	185	11TH	RB/LB
DEANTE BROWN	5'11	169	10TH	QB
LADON DURANT	6'0	210	9TH	OL/DL
AATIF KALIMAH	5'7	155	12TH	RB/DB
ANGEL LOPEZ	6'1	220	10TH	OL/DL
JAMAL WALKER	6'2	234	12TH	OL/LB
NASIR DAYE	6'2	230	11TH	OL/DL
ANTHONY POUGH	6'0	165	12TH	WR/DB
YASIN COOK	6'2	170	12TH	WR/DB
JAHMID JONES	5'3	200	9TH	OL/DL
RAYOUAN BOUNDORANT	5'10	160	11TH	QB/DB
ABDULLAH HEATH	5'4	130	9TH	WR/DB
NASIR VALENTINE	5'7	315	9TH	OL/DL

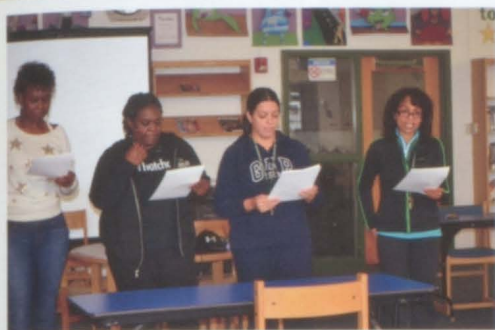
Award

Aatif Kalimah Football Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient

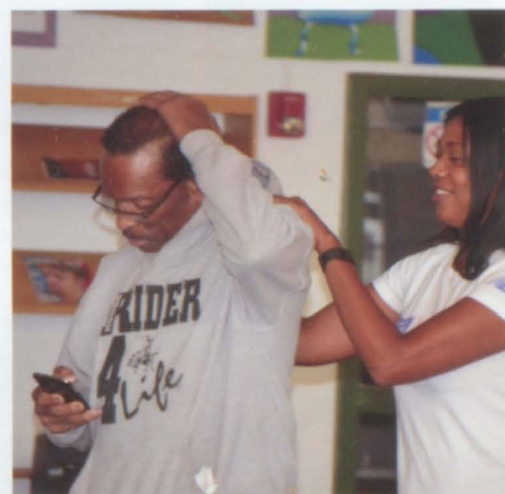


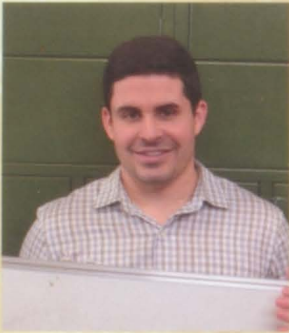
Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.

-Unknown



Roughrider STAFF





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Albino, Wilnelia
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Amabile, Joseph
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Culinary Arts



Bass, Sierra
Teacher Aide



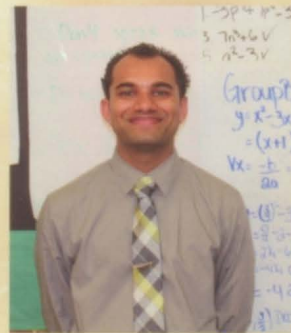
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Blacknell, Loretta
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Newark Early College



Burton, Gregory
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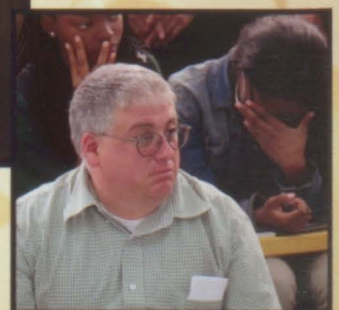
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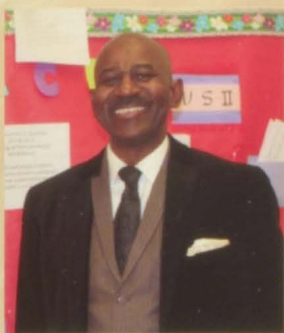
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Enwerekowe, Ebele
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School Clerk



Leathers, Pamela
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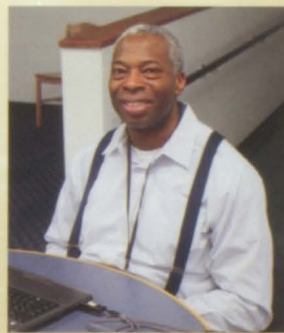
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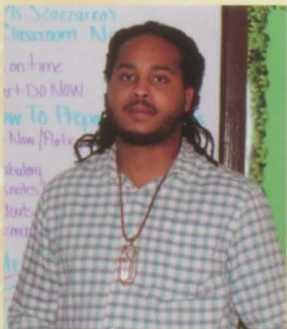
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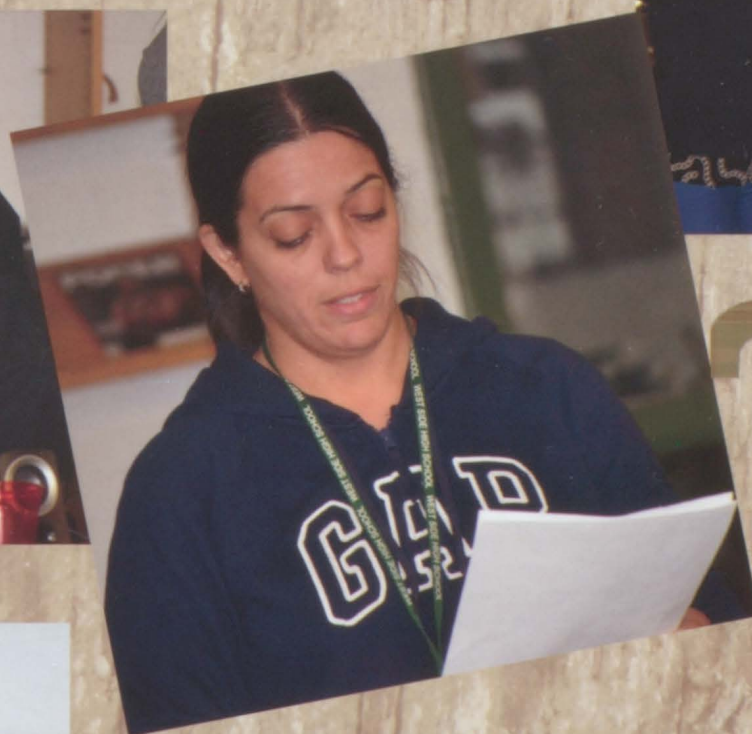


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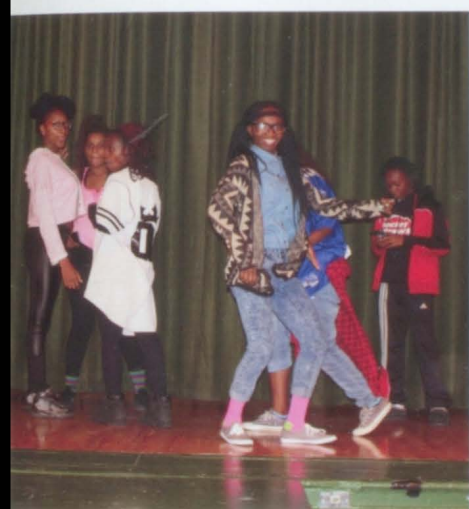
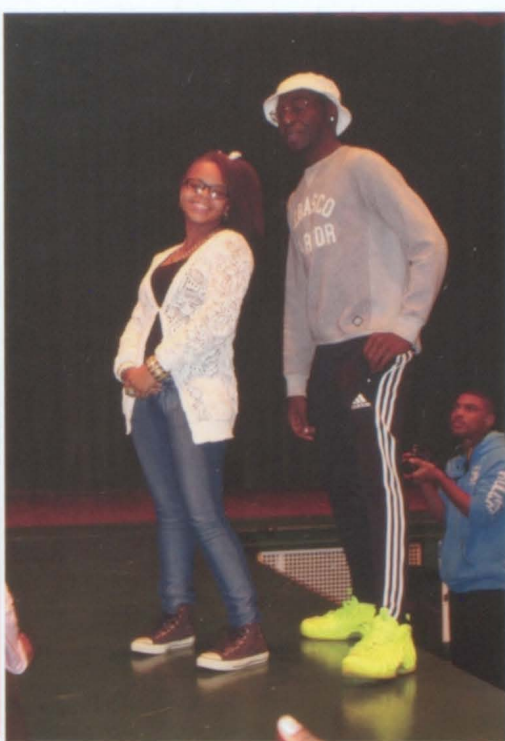
All White Day





Throwback Day







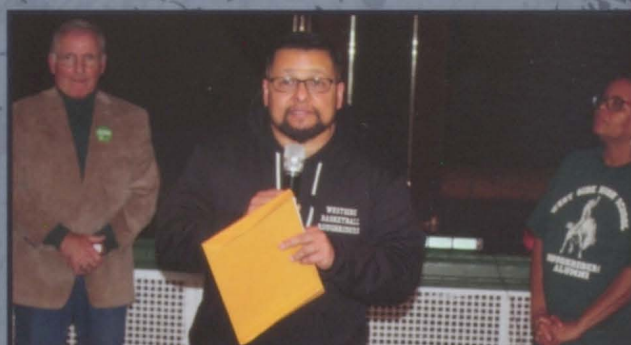
Christmas Tree Giveaway

Traditional Christmas spirit filled the air at 10 am Saturday morning on South Orange Avenue in front of West Side high school. Students and staff teamed together to host a Winter Coat and Christmas Tree Giveaway for neighborhood families. In conjunction with administration, volunteers setup stations to be easily ready for the anticipated large crowd.

Over 200 Christmas Fir trees and winter coats were gifted to families in the community during this magical event. Roughrider athletes traded Saturday morning practice for a community service opportunity. They assisted by carrying the fresh trees and décor to the families' cars. The MCJ Foundation provided trees, tree stands, ornaments, and lights for the families to enhance their holiday tree experience. Staff and students portrayed Santa's helpers by sharing smiles, pleasantries, and toys for the younger children. Student DJs filled the neighborhood with the sounds of traditional Christmas music prompting sing-alongs and dance. Band front, Cheer team, and Majorettes performed in the festive environment.

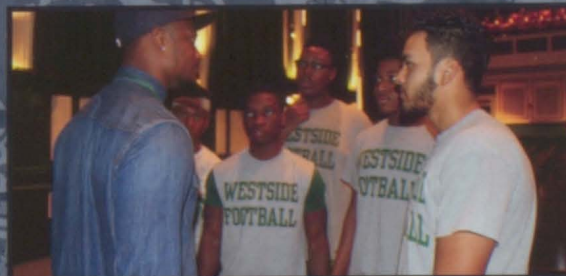
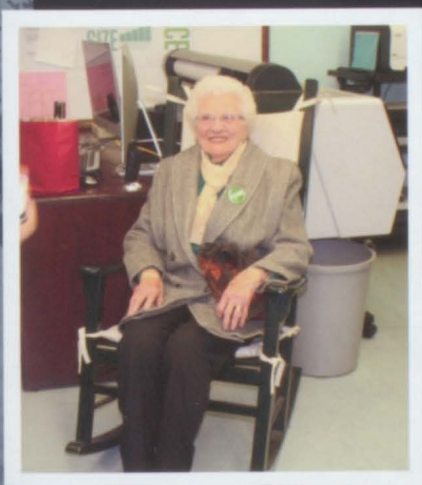
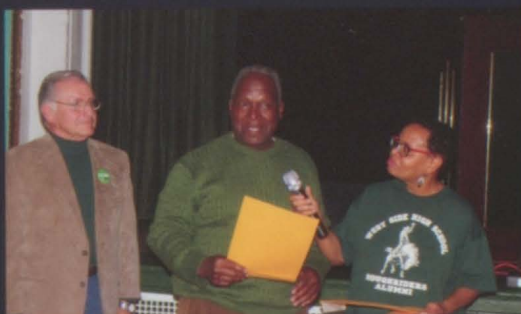
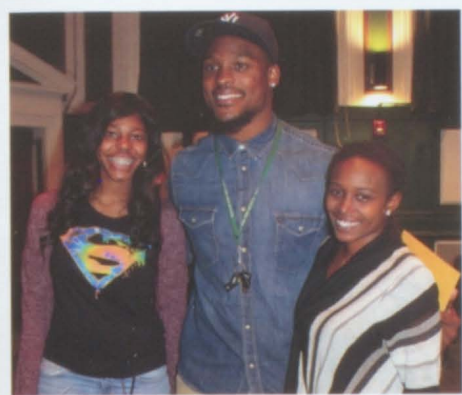
Principal Larry Ramkissoon beamed describing his familiarity of waking up on Christmas morning to the traditional aroma of a live tree. His wish was to share with neighborhood families the scent of Christmas by providing a real tree for every home.

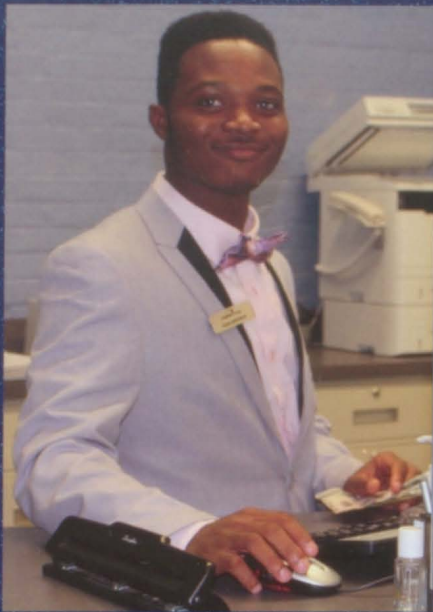




Roughriders ALUMNI VISIT

West Side Alumni Association held an Open House with special Guest Graduate Tahir Whitehead #59 of the Detroit Lions in attendance.





*"A Bank
for the
Students,
by the
Students"*



Capital One Bank
Student Run Bank Branch

Working at the bank was one of the best experiences because it taught me everything I need to know financially.

~ Kossi A.



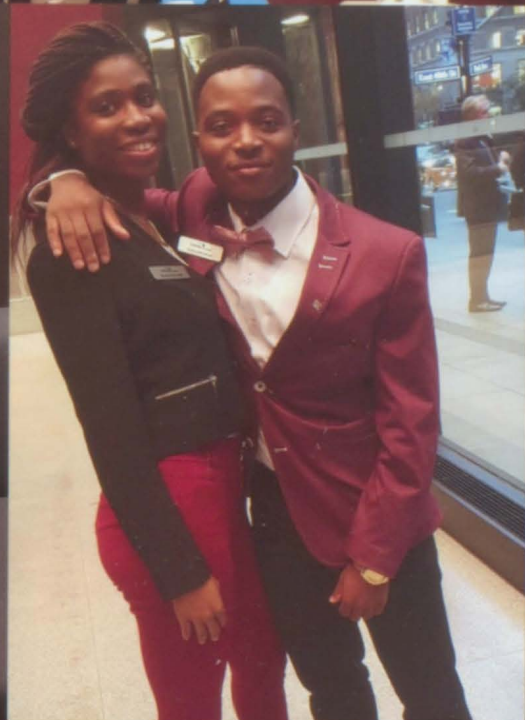
The program offers a limited menu of products designed primarily for student savers; student-run bank branches operate three days a week for approximately 3.5 hours per day, and are managed by Capital One Bank associates. Branch services are available to students, administrators, and teachers.

The branch is staffed by 10-12 high school seniors. To prepare for their work, student bankers work during the summer at Capital One Bank branches to obtain hands-on experience as tellers and customer service representatives. The students spend two weeks in formal teller training at a Capital One Bank training center and complete financial education classes.

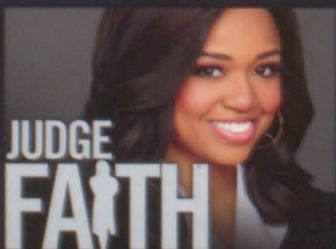
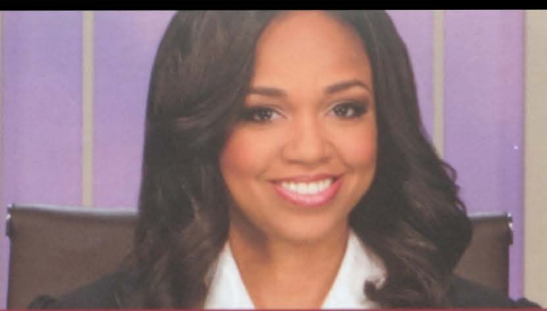
Student bankers participate in a week-long, university-based college development program where they begin planning for the college application process.

The program objectives are to promote sound money management skills, provide critical life skills training, and connect students to banking professionals for mentoring opportunities. Also develop career awareness, work readiness skills and influence academic achievements by providing college preparatory guidance.





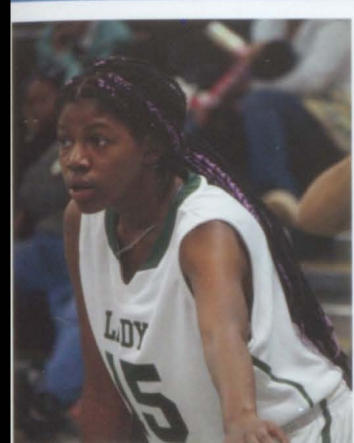
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Winter Sports

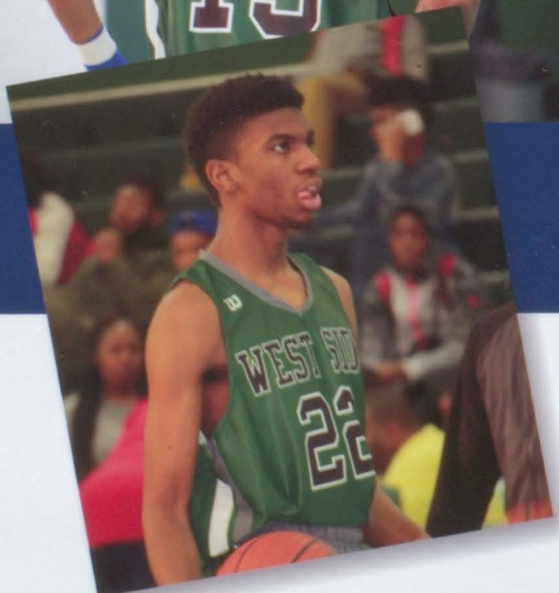


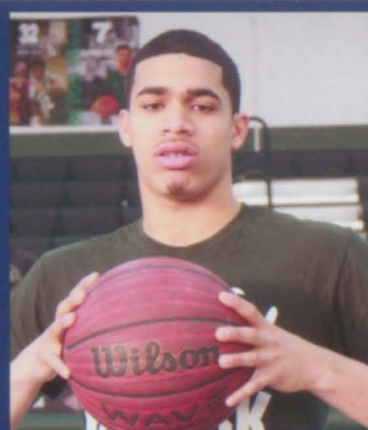
GIRLS BASKETBALL





West Side Campus VARSITY BASKETBALL





ROAD TO



The Championship



ROUGH RIDERS

FOR LIFE

US THEM

Bloomfield	53	43
Arts	71	30
Central	62	46
Irvington	58	50
East Orange	60	56
Montclair KA	58	30
Montclair	70	32
Medford	89	44
Bloomfield	65	52
Livingston	65	60
Bloomfield	57	48
East Orange	58	39
Plainfield	59	57
Montclair KA	66	30
West Orange	68	51
Montclair	69	50
Central	70	61



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US THEM

Morristown	76	39
Lyndhurst	92	27
Newark Tech	81	61
Hanover	89	75
Central	69	49
Ramsey	55	51 (3OT)
Camden	85	83





NJSIAA Group 2 Boys Basketball Champions





2016 Champions

What does that mean?

The move to West Side was hard for all parties. The Newark Vocational students appeared to be at odds with West Side students in the first 2 months. But little did everyone know, our combined basketball teams was already gelling and had won 2 championships in the off season. This momentum would carry over to the regular season and bring the school together. We won our first 6 games, captured a NPS Holiday Tournament Championship, and was ranked in the state for the 1st time in school history. This season was highlighted by trips to the Semifinal round in the Essex County Tournament and by a second victory over the defending champs at Newark East Side in the Quarterfinal Round of the NJSIAA North 2, Group 3 State Tournament. However, less than 24 hours later, we lost to the eventual champions, Colonia. We graduated 8 seniors off this team, but vowed to be back next year even with a young nucleus. In the summer months leading up to the season, we flirted with many different lineups trying to find the right combination to fit our style of play. It wasn't until the school year started that we found the right pieces to the puzzle. Three eventual starters transferred in before the start of the basketball season. Dayvon Savage had to sit the first 30 days but Justin Jones and Isiah Reyes was able to play at the beginning. Quayon Williams-King and Yasim Hooker rounded out the starting lineup. Freshman James Bell held down the final starting position until Dayvon Savage was cleared to play. This season also marked the return of Alif Beyah Jr. who had to sit out last season. Several key players had to step up with such limited numbers. Shaquan Barnes brought senior leadership and heart. Keon Thomas was active on the boards. Javonne Jones protected the rim while Ja'Quill Wise played stellar defense. Newcomers Daviean Espinal and Shahidaquan McGee had to sit out the entire season but were very instrumental in our highly competitive practices. The season got off to a slow start due to chemistry issues, selfishness, and a poor defensive mindset. Despite those issues, we made it back

to the NPS Holiday Tournament Final to defend our championship in a rematch from last year. Although we were up at halftime, Newark East Side edged us out for the victory. Coach Craig Chillious made it a point for all of us stay and watch their celebration because he wanted us to learn from that moment. We also knew from last year that winning a Holiday Tournament doesn't ensure a State Championship and that was our ultimate goal. The season was filled with highs and lows and we could see our hopes of securing home court advantage in the NJSIAA State Tournament fading quickly. With two early losses in the Liberty Division of the Super Essex Conference and an Essex County Tournament Seeding Meeting on Monday, we made a brave decision to play a "Red Hot" Livingston team at their home that Friday. We were down 21-7 in the first quarter before we could catch our breath. We gathered ourselves and closed out the last quarter with a 21-9 run to capture the victory. Quayon Williams-King had 23 points and 10 rebounds. Keon Thomas had a triple double with 10 points, 16 rebounds, and 11 blocks. This win would save our season, but a loss to #4 Seton Hall Prep (the very next game) would define our season. After a lackluster performance at home to Seton Hall Prep that had "die-hard" fans leaving in disgust, I decided to go back to my roots, which is DEFENSE. At that very moment, "SWARM" was born. Playing until the final BUZZER and how losses STING. Killer Bees SWARM and I needed my players to SWARM on DEFENSE. So our huddle chant became SWARM on 3 and boy... did we SWARM. We won our next 8 games and captured the Super Essex Conference Liberty Division Conference Championship by beating Newark Central. Two days later, we beat Newark Central again in the Quarterfinal Round of the Essex County Tournament to set up a rematch with Seton Hall Prep at West Orange High School. MSG Varsity and NJ.com both said Isiah Reyes was the best player on the floor, but without any help, we came up short. This triggered something in Isiah and it would catapult him into a zone where only few players visit. Again,

make it *memorable*



we know he needed some help and Quayon Williams-King became the player we needed him to be. With Isiah and Quayon finally on the same page, we took the states by storm. We beat Lyndhurst 92-27 at home. We dethroned the 3 time champs, Newark Tech 81-61. We went to Hanover Park and stung them 89-75. This set up a state record fifth encounter with Newark Central in the NJSIAA North 2 Group 2 Sectional Final. We jumped out to a double digit lead in the first half but Central kept coming back. We end up beating a very good Central team 69-49 and capturing our first ever Sectional Crown. I am still looking for the players that gave me a Gatorade Bath and messed up a perfectly good suit. The next game against Ramsey started this magical rollercoaster ride that made Isiah Reyes a household name. At the end of the second overtime, I saw my team hold the ball for the whole period only to get the worst shot possible 3 straight periods. Ramsey ceased this opportunity and scored off the tip. A war of attrition ensued and we were down by 5 points with a minute on the clock. Quayon came down, missed a shot, got the rebound and missed again. This time a Ramsey player grabbed the rebound and Quayon used his final foul. Some players and coaches feel he fouled out on purpose because he thought we were going to lose. He came to the bench and started crying. That's when he subconsciously woke up the sleeping giant in Isiah Reyes. Isiah told Quayon to, "Shut Up and Stop Crying because I Got You". The Ramsey player missed both Free Throws and Isiah came down and hit a 3 pointer to bring us within 2 points with 30 seconds to go. We called a timeout and Yasim begged me to get back in. I obliged and Yasim forced a jump ball on the inbounds play. Dayvon threw the ball to Isiah at half court and Isiah took one step and pulled from "Steph Curry" range and nailed the three pointer to put us up for good. The capacity crowd went crazy. Isiah

immediately started crying while his nose was running and stared at the crowd while breathing hard breaths. He ran to the bleachers and started to hit his head on them. The Referees was about to call a tech when Gary Taylor said, "Ak, Go Get Isiah". When I brought Isiah to the huddle, he was still crying and yelling, "I'M NOT GOING HOME!!!" We asked him to sit down but he said he couldn't because something had come over him. Both teams missed key free throws in the final seconds before Javonne Jones hit two Free Throws to seal the 55-51 victory.

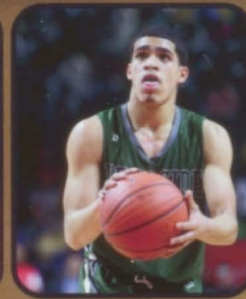
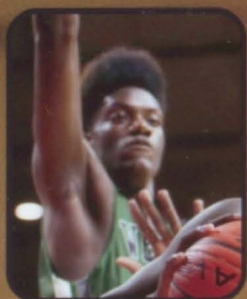
The Camden game was one for the ages and will forever live deep in my heart. We were down 18 points late in the 3rd quarter before we came roaring back to beat "The High" at Rutgers University. Isiah Reyes had 18 points in the 4th quarter but none was bigger than the 2 free throws he hit with 1.8 seconds remaining in the game to give us our first Group 2 State Championship.



CHAMPIONS 2016



Reyes had 18 points in the fourth quarter as the Roughriders, helping West Side finish the game on a 41-21 run. Quayon Williams-King gave West Side an 83-81 lead with 1:18 left in the game.



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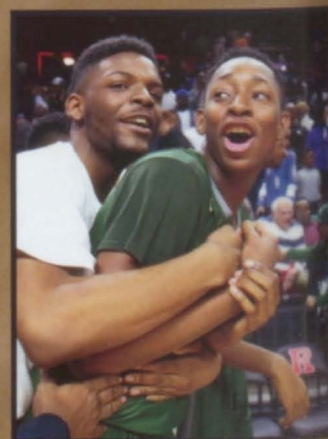
2015-16 VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

13 - Guard	Barnes, Shaquan
4 - Guard/Forward	Bell, James
11 - Guard	Beyah Fr., Alif
1 - Guard/Forward	Hooker, Yasim
22 - Forward	Jones, Javonne
12 - Center/Forward	Jones, Justin
Guard	McGee, Shahidaquan
0 - Guard	Reyes, Isiah
5 - Guard	Savage, Dayvon
20 - Center/Forward	Thomas, Keon
2 - Guard/Forward	Williams-King, Quayon
23 - Guard	Wise, Ja'Quil
Guard	Espinal, Daviean

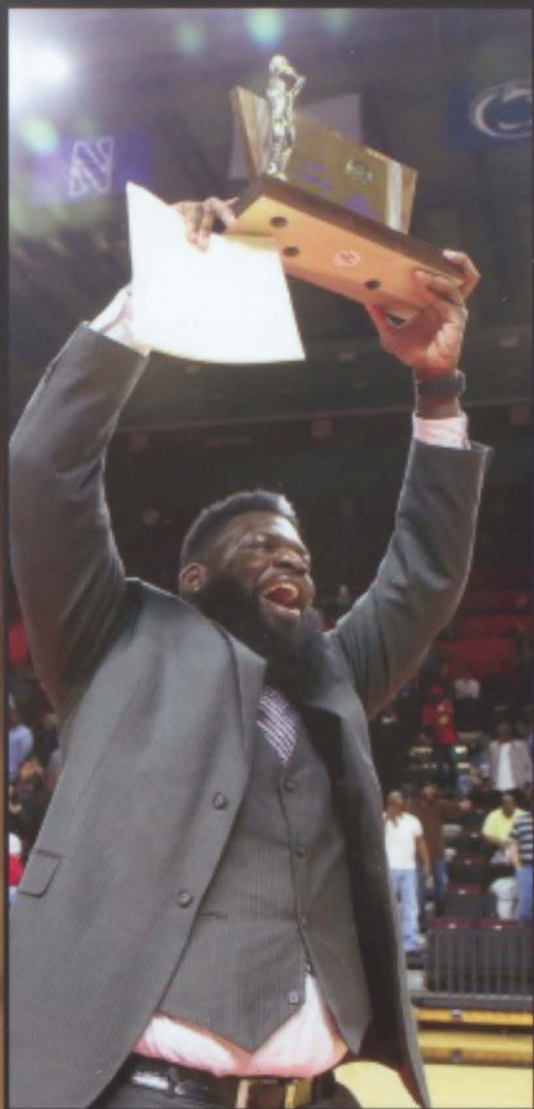
"They said we were going to make history, that they had never been to the state championship and the girls were the only ones that had won," Williams-King said. "We wanted to put banners up and make history, and we did. We said we were going to do this our freshman year. Now we're juniors, and we did it."

Isiah Reyes sank two free throws with 1.8 seconds left to finish with 36 points as West Side came back from down 18 points to top Camden, 85-83, in the Group 2 final at the Rutgers Athletic Center for the first state championship in program history.

The Roughriders move on to the Tournament of Champions, with the quarterfinals set for Tuesday at Pine Belt Arena in Toms River.



COACH OF THE YEAR



COACH OF THE YEAR: Last season when West Side won the Newark Public Schools Tournament, coach Akbar Cook said that the Roughriders were just looking to get respect in Brick City. By the end of this season, West Side is respected not just in Newark, but throughout the state.

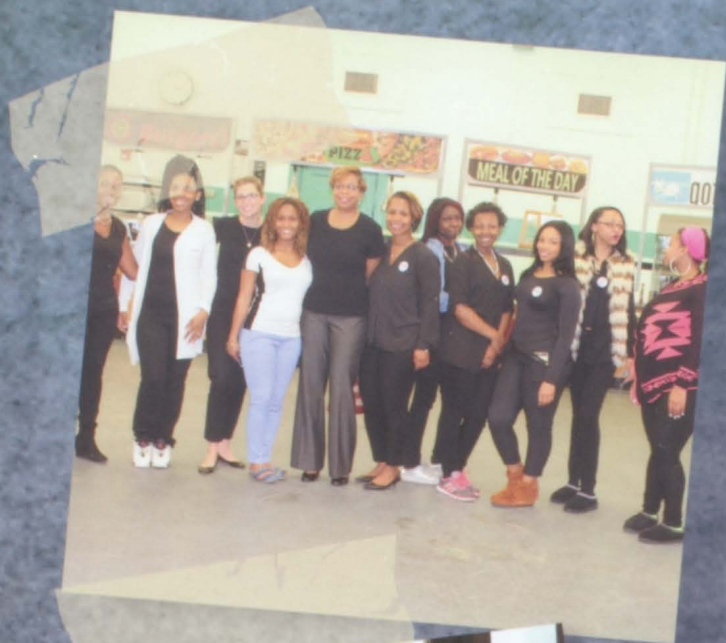
Cook coached West Side to the Group 2 title over Camden, the first state championship in program history.

West Side entered the season as a favorite in Group 2, but took its lumps throughout the campaign in a tricky Super Essex Conference. But after losing to Seton Hall Prep in the Essex County Tournament semifinals, the Roughriders went off on a seven-game winning streak that they capped with a thrilling comeback victory against Camden at the Rutgers Athletic Center with Isiah Reyes scoring 36 points to pull off a stunner.

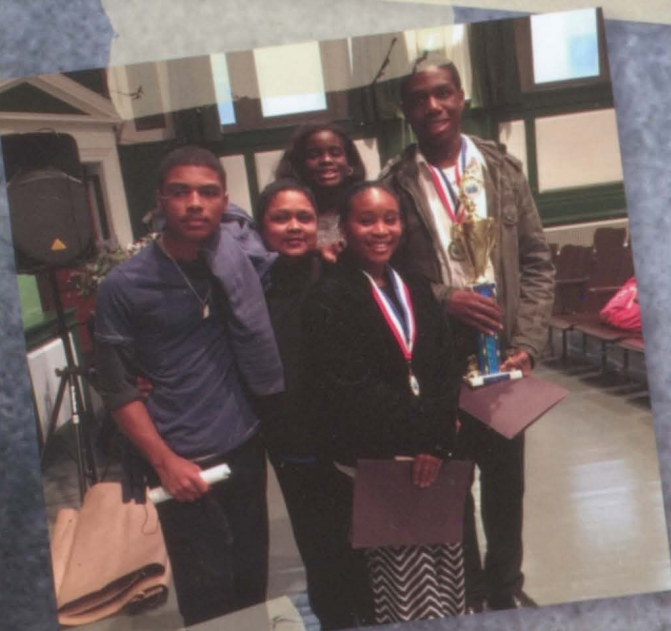
The Roughriders made it to the Tournament of Champions quarterfinals before falling to Group 3 champion Teaneck. But the message had been sent. Cook had elevated West Side not only in Newark, but on the Garden State's biggest stage.



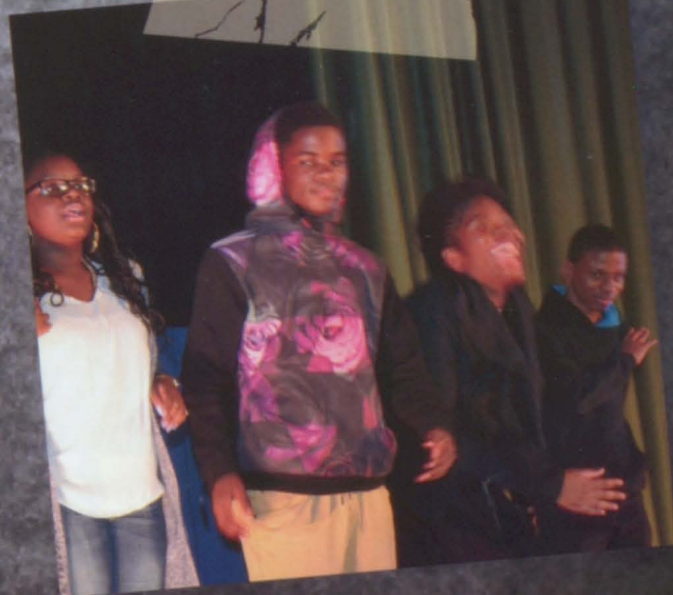
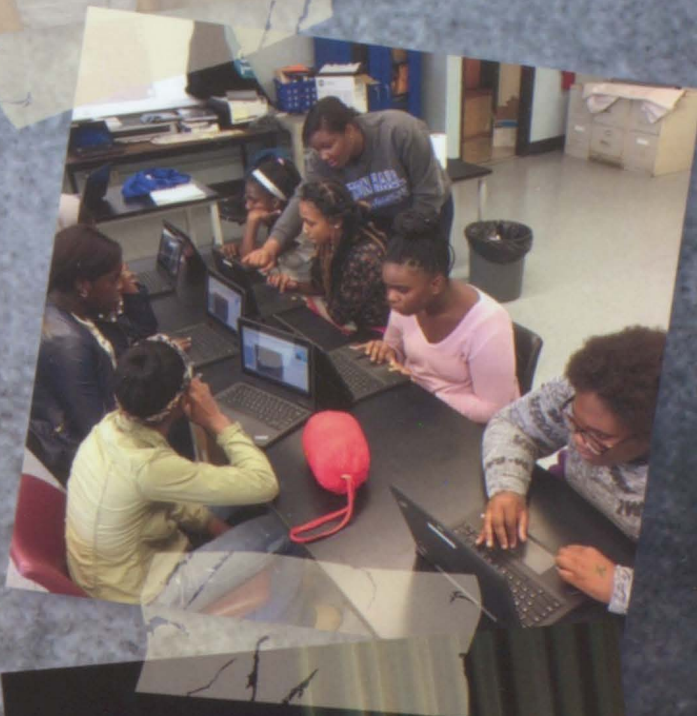
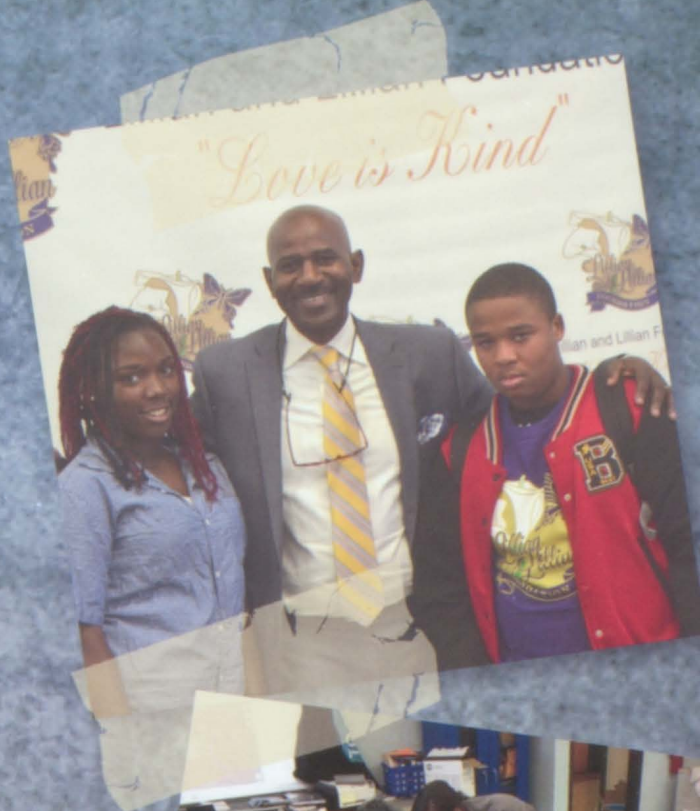
West Side celebrates their 85-83 win over the Camden Panthers in the NJSIAA Group 2 Boys Basketball Championship game at the Rutgers Athletic Center, Sunday, Head Coach Akbar Cook pictured accepting award. (Lori M. Nichols / For NJ.com)



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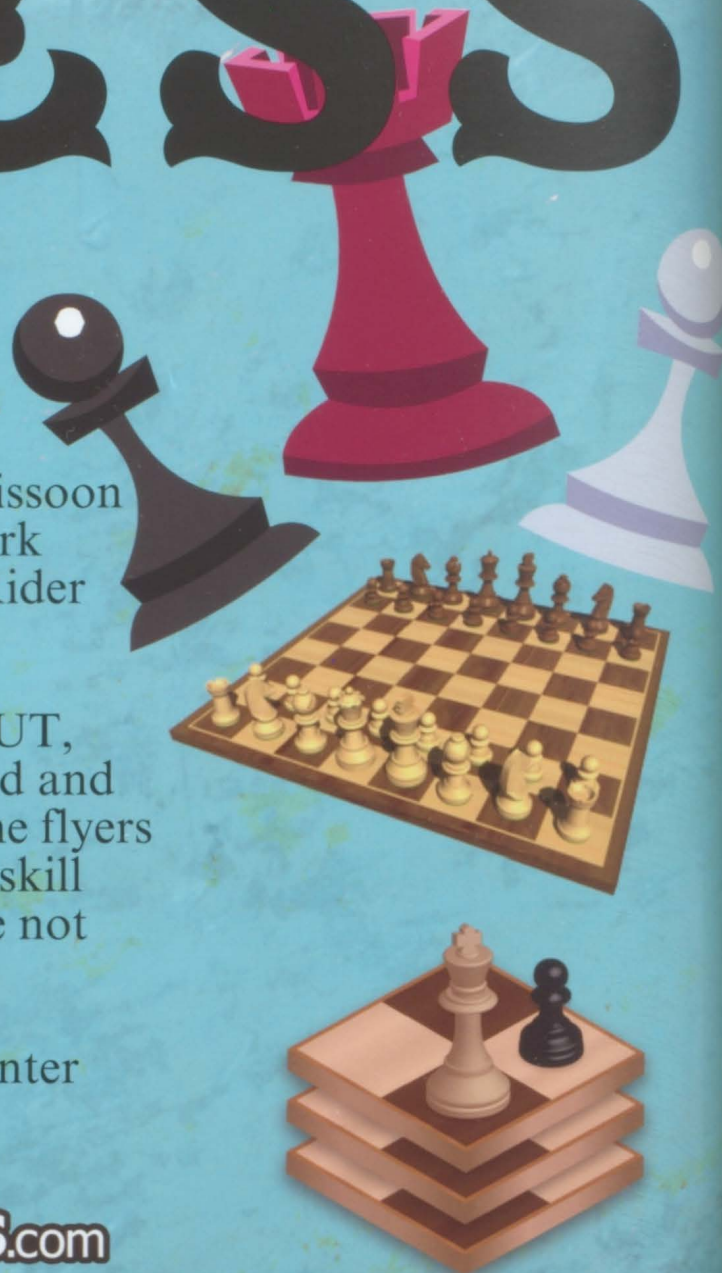
The West Side Chess Club is in full gear.

We would like to thank Principal Ramkissoo for his vision and for allowing the Newark Chess Club to partner with the Rough Rider Family .

In addition we would like to SHOUT OUT, student Jaquil Wyman for taking the lead and assisting Ms. Hammond with creating the flyers and the sign- up sheet. Your leadership skill and commitment to the Chess Club have not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

Mondays at 3:30 – 5pm in the Media Center
and Fridays at 2:40-4:00pm
in the Media Center

Ms. Hammond - Advisor



STUDENT

Government

In order for students to be part of the student government, they must have a GPA of **2.5 or higher**, students must attend school between **85%-90%** of the time, and students must wear their uniform **100%** of the time.

The Student Government encourages the student body to be more active in school-related events and activities. Members demonstrate school spirit, adhere to all school policies, and attend school on a consistent basis. Student Government members actively participate in volunteer activities, community service, and facilitate grade-level convocations.

Student Government members meet one morning per week for a 45-minute session. These meetings will be student-led and facilitated by the President of Student Government. Through Student Government, members will have the opportunity to attend a variety of field trips. We strongly encourage parental engagement for these trips and activities.



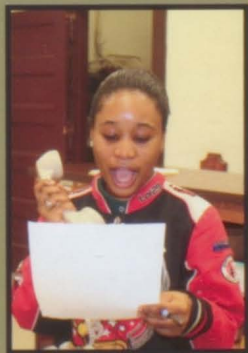
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Alexis Kearney
Secretary



Michael Lawrence
Vice President



Rouwaida Nitiema
President



Girlz Group



Vice-Principal Yakima Johnson created the West Side "Girlz Group" as a safe space for girls at West Side to connect with each other and have positive role models. During our interactive weekly sessions, we explore topics of interest to the girls by giving them an opportunity to develop strong leadership, academic, and social-emotional skills.

- Ms. Johnson ,VP



DEBATE

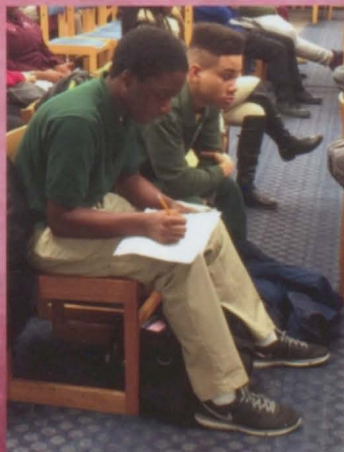


Newark District Debate Tournament

Debate has to be the very best preparation for college there is. Students are trained to think and articulate ideas analytically and back up their perspectives with thorough research. Logical reasoning plays a crucial role in this process because you have to train yourself to be a active listener who processes information and formulates counterarguments on the spot. Debate makes you a better thinker and speaker by the nature of the exercise and discipline. It also prepares you for some really cool career choices. You definitely would benefit from debate if you were planning on become a Criminal Defense Attorney or a Politician or a Pastor. The list can go on and on. Studies show that students who engage in debate become academic students and score better on standardized tests. They are socially conscious and often pursue advanced degrees. Debate is not easy but it is worth the struggles and hard work when you realize the true power of words. Debate gives you a voice, especially for female and minority students. Debate is the most civilized discourse we can engage in that bridges all sorts of barriers placed on us by society. Ideas can be powerful weapons and debate shows you how to become a warrior with words.



Debate Members:
Jaevon Lawrence
Michael Lawrence
Rouwaida Nitiema
Ryan Yoro
Kasson Chapman



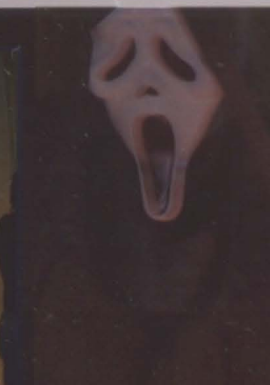


DRAMA CLUB

Drama comes from the Greek word meaning action. This year, the West Side Drama Club was definitely full of action. Each meeting has a variety of activities for everyone including dance, improvisation and script readings. The fall production, **THRILLER**, required lots of hard work, but it was well worth the effort. There was a lot of dancing and funny characters that had the audience laughing out loud!

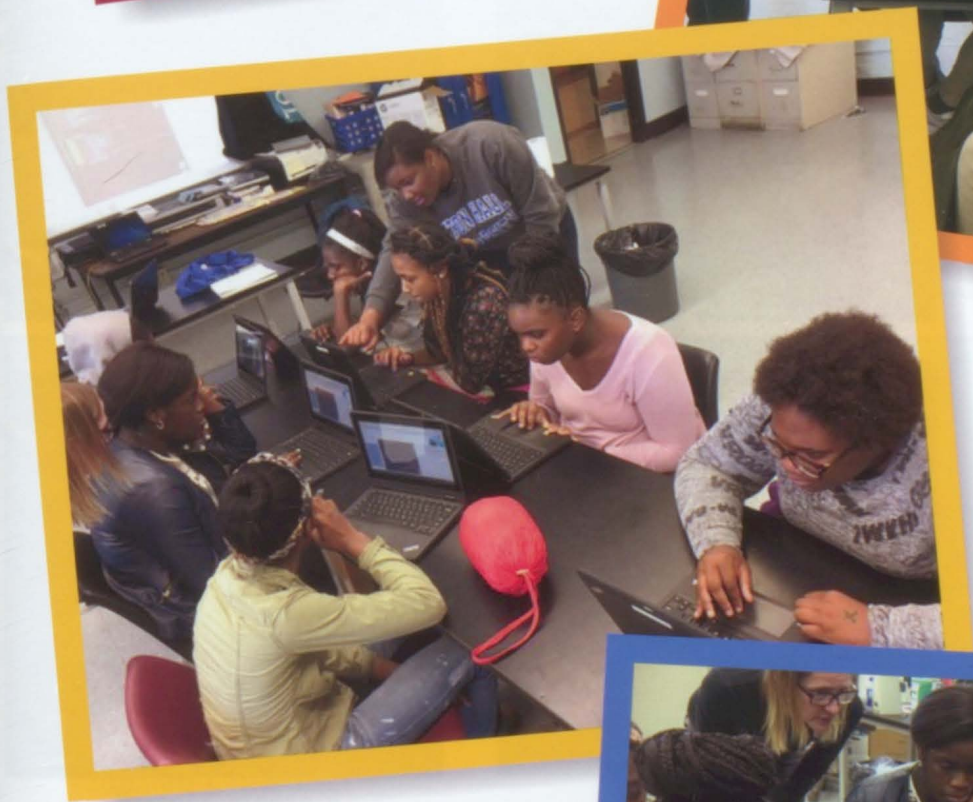
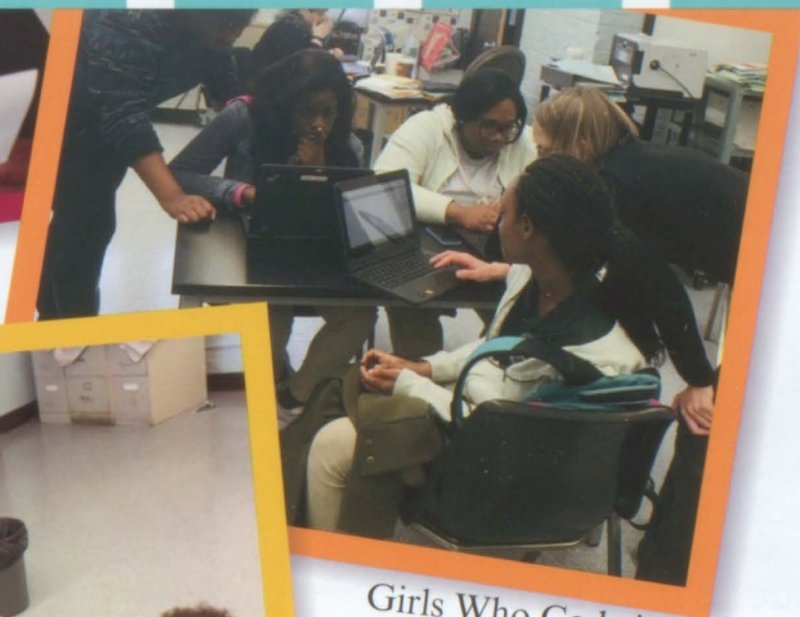


THRILLER



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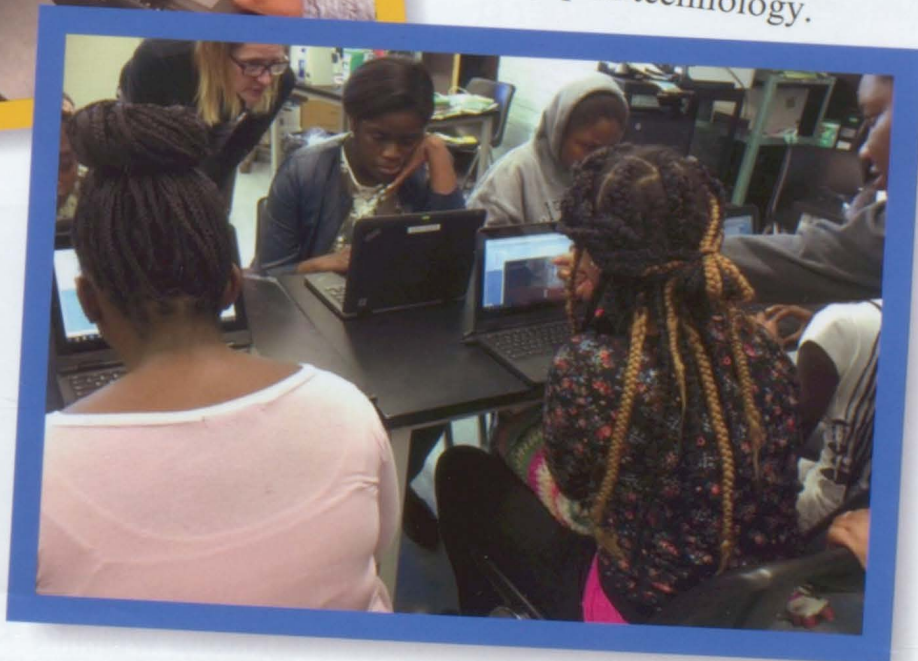
code



Girls Who Code is a national nonprofit organization leading the movement to inspire, educate and equip girls with the computing skills to pursue 21st-century opportunities. Through the Girls Who Code Clubs, we aim to close the gender gap in technology.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN
WITH GIRLS WHO
CODE?

Artificial Intelligence
Graphics
Game Design
Cryptography
Mobile Development
So. Much. More.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Scholars in the National Honor Society will learn to display the four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership and character through community service projects and school culture activities. Students are expected to plan and attend meetings, maintain academic excellence and promote positive school culture through leadership. In order to be part of the NHS, students must be free of school and district disciplinary actions, always be in uniform, and by national guidelines, have a minimum of a 3.0 - 4.0 GPA. All students in the NHS are able to gather a minimum of 15 community service hours.



Nysira Welch
President



Stacy Tyndall
Vice President



Oluwasegun Dada



Zakiyah Glover



Kierra Martin



Kareem Merrill



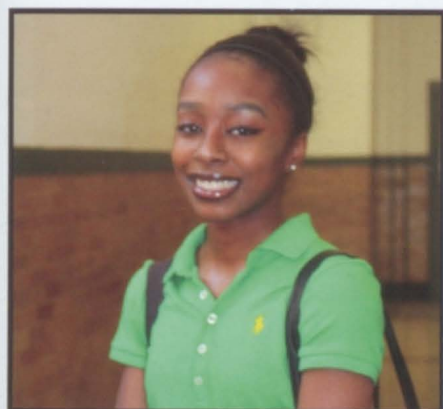
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Michelle Bamidele

Members



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Kierra Martin
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Stacy Tyndall
Naomi Williams
Nysira Welch
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Juniors:

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SPRING



SPORTS

BASEBALL

PH N. DIVINCENZO, JR., COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
"PUTTING ESSEX COUNTY FIRST"



Juwan McGee



Tommy Spencer



Wander Cabrera



Peter Benard



Jabree Miller



Joey Vega



Hector Viruet



Elijah Cleveland



BASEBALL WAS, IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE TO ME THE BEST GAME IN THE WORLD.

~Babe Ruth



WSHS Baseball Roster 2016

- Joey Vega 12th P,SS
- Wander Cabrera 12th 3B
- Christopher Cerda 10th C
- Elijah Cleveland 12th CF
- Abdullah Heath 9th RF
- Jose Perez 10th RF
- Daniel Mendez 11th 2B
- Jabree Miller 12th RF
- Tommy Spencer 12th 1B
- Hector Viruet 12th SS
- Juwan McGee 12th RF
- Javier Rivas 9th RF
- Aaron Moore 12th RF
- Peter Benard





TEAM ROSTER: Alexis Kearney, Kiara Crawford, Yohana Encarnacion, Demi Sparks, Sakena Blue, Abigail Perez, Nakiyyah Fuller, Destiny Hawkins, Paloma Garcia, Aniyah Knight, Isis Hobbs, Ronaia James, Sarayah Wooten, Xyasiah Cook, (not pictured Izjha Seagle,





*There's nothing
better than working
up a good sweat.
~Jennie Finch*

Girls Softball



Senior Players: Ronaia James, Demi Sparks, Yohana Encarnacion, Alexis Kearney

This eclectic group of young ladies was the epitome of a team. They each came with different skill levels and varying knowledge of the sport, yet they were still able to complement each other to create the foundations of a winning season. This team was committed to improving both individually and as a team. They continually did a superb job of encouraging each other when they were down, and they used that strength to rally to several comeback victories. This team's "never give up" attitude will transfer far beyond the diamond. I am so proud to have coached this group and i have no doubt they will find future success in whatever field they endeavor.

~Coach D



COACH RICHARDSON



Joining West Side with half of my senior year having already gone by, Mrs. Richardson immediately instilled unity into me. The way she cared for all of her athletes and looked after them as if we were her children was just amazing and she truly showed me she cared not only about success on the track but also in life. Thank You.

~ Joseph McCloud 2009



Mrs. Richardson was an amazing coach. She was always there for the team on & off the track. I know she will be truly missed.

~ Ronnaye Simmons



One sentence can't describe Mrs. Richardson, but she's a wonderful coach and beautiful person inside and out.

~ Mauritz Barnard 2013



These last two years with Coach Richardson were the best. We love you and will miss you dearly.

~ Aatif Kalimah



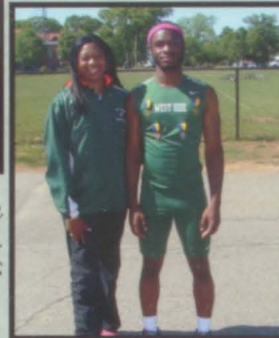
There are so many attributes that I think of when talking about Coach Richardson. A great Christian woman, a powerful woman, a great influence to her athletes and more importantly a Mother of all. The years we had together were amazing and I thank God for placing her in my life. Love and respect to one of the best.

~ Collins Anokye 2012



Coach Richardson is the most dynamic coach I ever had because she was able to show compassion as well as the driver, which the team needed to be successful. I will miss you Coach.

~ Kheri Porter II 2010



You are the best coach that anyone could have. You have taught me a lot and I won't trade you for the world. I love you so much and thanks for everything you have done for me.

~ Love Onya



Mrs. Richardson always made sure Shaheedah, Collins and I stayed a couple! lol.

~ Darquitta Green 2012



Nothing can spoil my journey towards being the very best, as long as your inspiration fuels my zest. No one can come in-between me and victory, as long as I have a coach like you training me.

~ Invinity

Ever since I met Ms. Richardson she has changed my whole mindset on life through track and field. In life, there will always be obstacles to overcome and coach taught me how to hurdle over them! She's an awesome coach and I'll never forget her.

~ Kossi Ameghnan

Coach you are one of my favorite and the best coach I have ever had. You are like a mother to me and you sometimes make me feel special. I am going to miss you a lot. At first I didn't like track but with your encouragement made me like it. BY: Your favorite jumper

~ THEOD



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RDS CEREMO



COACH NA'DEEN RICHARDSON

It is with mixed emotions that I say good bye to athletic department, my fellow coaches and the future track & field stars at West Side Campus. It's hard to believe it's been 8 years; time really does fly when you're having fun. I would like to thank my high school track coach John Tanero for believing in my abilities and opening a door which lead me to this great opportunity; and for being an awesome example of what an effective, demanding and passionate coach looks like. I would like to thank the coaches who have partnered with me over the years in turning the track program at West Side Campus around, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stoney, Mr. Maurizio, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Barnhardt, and the legendery Herbert Stoney, Richard Kirton and Horace Hooper. Thank you to our Director of Athletics Gary Taylor and the West Side friends, sponsors, alumni and families, past and present for supporting our program and helping to give our students the opportunity to be successful, build esteem, travel and compete on a national level with the best of the best!!!

Yes I have grown as a coach, my athletes have been stretched and their success is my greatest achievement. This is what 8 years of Track & Field has looked like; 3 Valedictorians, 2 Salutatorians, 20 graduates in the Top 10, 9 Essex County Scholar Athletes of the Year, 4 National Championship silver medalists, 2 NJSIAA Sectional Champions, 2 NJSIAA State Champions, 4 SEC Conference Champions, 50 SEC Conference medal winner and 20 athletes recognized with SEC 1st and 2nd Team Honors. Realizing that my goal has always been to produce scholar athletes, I am so proud to say that the Track & Field Team has maintained the highest combined team GPA at West Side Campus for the past 6 years.

To the athletes I've had the pleasure of coaching, "my babies" as I like to call them, thank you for trusting me with your gifts and time, to my children, Shannon, Deven, Kayla and Jeremiah, thank you for giving me the freedom to be a coach an mother to so many additional children, to my parents for teaching me the importance of giving back and to my husband; thank you for supporting me and letting me pursue my passion without guilt. I love you.

Finally thank you God for the gifts you've given me and the opportunity to be a light in my community and for our youth, it has been my honor to serve.

Coach NaDeen Richardson
Head Cross Country/Track & Field Coach
West Side Campus: 2009-2016
Rough Rider for Life



Coach Richardson is one of the most influential women in my life. She is my second mom and I love her very much.

~ Geoffrey Stewart 2010



Mrs. Richardson is and was the best track coach i've ever had....I'll miss you.
~ Corey McMillian

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~ Collins Anokye 2012



There is a lot to say about this wonderful lady. I saw her as a mentor and mother, because I found myself being scolded a lot but also prized in her eyes.

She does not make excuses for anyone and will tell you about yourself in a heartbeat. If you never felt what it's like for someone to care for you, you sure felt it if you ran track for WSHS

~ Romane marshall



A coach is someone who always makes you do what you don't want to do. I can see that Mrs. Richardson pushed everyone to be a better person than what they actually expected to turn out to be. Love you Always

~ Nyasia Sanders 2013

From 3rd grade til now Mrs. Richardson has played a coaching and parental role in my life. My first ever track coach and to have been able to reunite with you when you first came to West Side was a blessing. Thanks for the great ride, Love you Coach!
~ Bradon J. Whitehurst 2010



Outdoor Track



Penn Relays



Why Join the PTA?

- Build new student programs
- Make your voice heard
- Stay informed and inform others

West Side Campus PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association is an organization of parents and teachers that meet once a month to help and improve our school. West Side Campus has a PTA made up of 35 parents and 10 students. Throughout the year the PTA discusses many important topics happening in the school and some selected topics suggested by students.



The most talked about topics this year at our monthly PTA meetings are...

- Culinary Art
- Education
- Safety
- Providing students with clean water
- School budget
- Nutrition
- School lunch



fundraising



Award

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

INFINITY HEDRINGTON

Infinity Hedrington has been a member of the track team throughout her 4 years at West Side Campus and has served as the girls captain during her junior and senior years. As a scholar athlete she maintains a 3.2 GPA, is consistently a member of The Super Honor Roll and a great example of leadership for the ladies at West Side Campus. As one of the top sprinters in Essex County she has earned the distinction of being named to the 1st and 2nd Super Essex County Conference Teams in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes. Infinity was honored as the girls MVP in 2014 and 2015, the Coaches Award in 2013 and Rookie of the Year in 2012.

As a senior she was honored by Newark Mayor Ras Baraka with the 1st ever "Youth Who Uplift Award" and represents West Side Campus as its Essex County Female Scholar Athlete of the Year. She is encouraged everyday by her favorite scripture, Philippians 4:17 which reads "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." A true example that hard work, practice, commitment, support and prayer do pay off, Infinity will be continuing her track career at Virginia State University as a Kinesiology major. She would like to thank all of her teachers, friends and coaches for pushing her to reach her goals and her parents and grandmother for always believing in her.

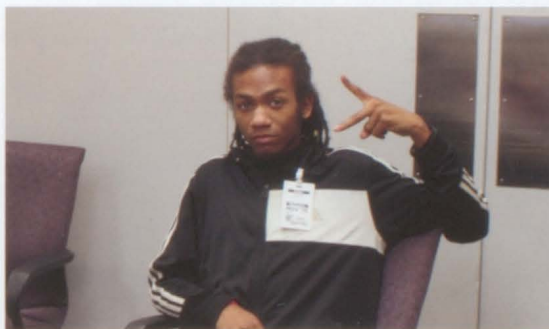




AT&T Visit

Junior Achievement sponsored a trip to AT&T where they experienced "Job Shadowing" with corporate employees on site.

Seniors





Six Flags

The Urban League's mission is to assist African Americans and disadvantaged urban residents in the achievement of social and economic sufficiency. Last year, Six Flags hired 120 WSC students over the summer. A special thank you to Ms. Jones and Ms. Johnson for always being there for the students through rough interviews, early drop offs, and late night pick ups of the students.



College Fair

@ West Side Campus

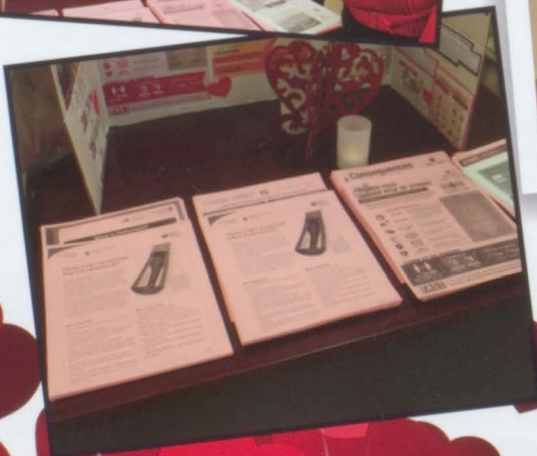
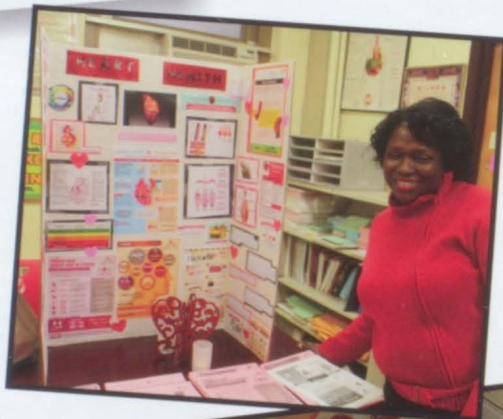
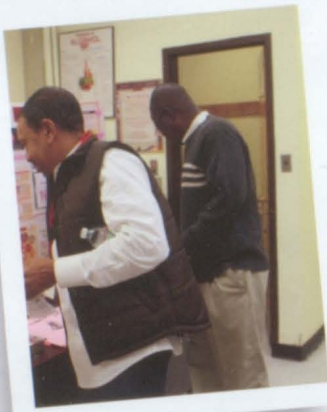


On Thursday, April 7, 2016 the Guidance Team sponsored a College and Career Fair for junior and senior students. The event was well attended by staff and students and many students were able to apply to schools on-site and speak to admission counselors about the status and next step in their application process. Rutgers University-Newark, Montclair State University and Kean University were just a few of the schools from New Jersey representing, the 4-year institutions. Lincoln Technical Institute and New Community Vocational Programs were also visible in addition to Essex County College. Overall it was a great event and the juniors were able to begin gathering information for next year.



HEART' HEALTHY MONTH

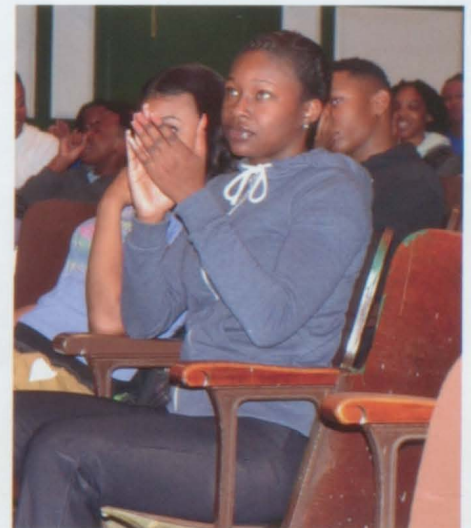
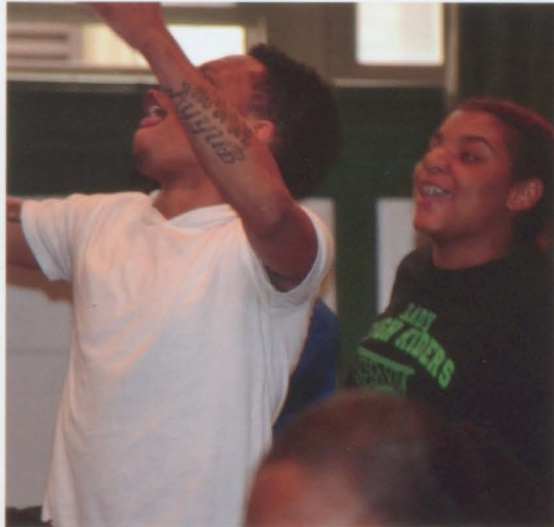
Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The month of February is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease and increasing knowledge about prevention. Educate yourself on the dangers of heart disease.





REGGIE DABBS

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER



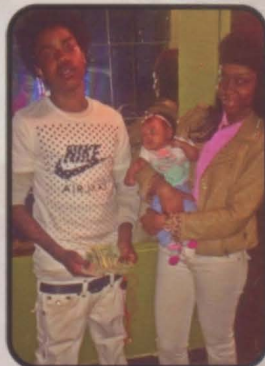
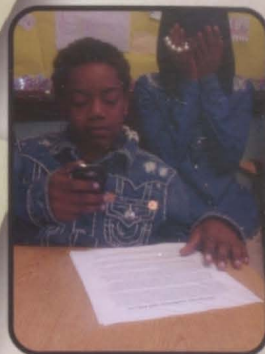
YUSEF PEREZ



Sunrise: April 9th 1998

Sunset: July 6th 2015

Yusef Ali Perez was an amazing friend, big brother, father, and son. He was a respectful, kind, funny, and caring young man who had a lot of potential, and was on track to graduate. He was known for always being well dressed, his curly hair, and brightening smile. He touched the lives of many students at West Side some in which were Rashawn, Treyvon, Dayvon, Nahdiyyah, Alexis, and Nazir. The class of 2016 would like to honor and remember the life of Yusef Perez. He's loved, truly missed, and always remembered by his friends and family.





Chris Broussard Visitation Male Convocation



KEAN UNIVERSITY



Dawood Farahi
President of
Kean University



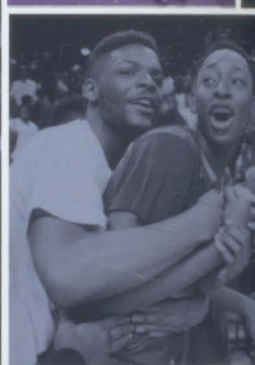
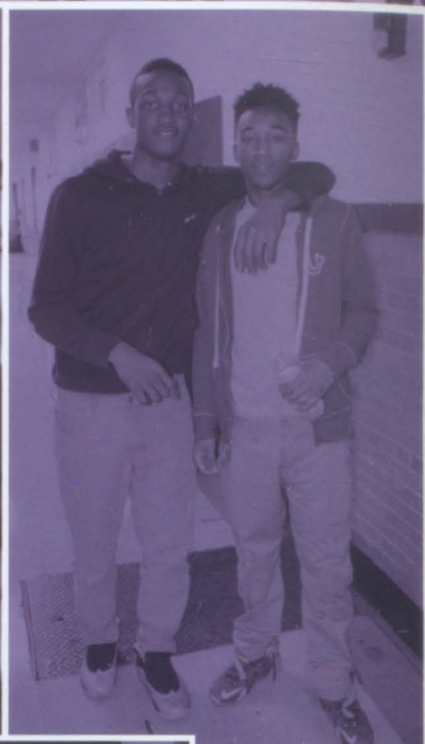
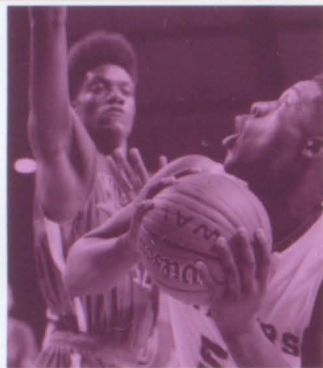
"Do not follow where the path may *lead*. Instead, go where there is no *path* and leave a *trail*."

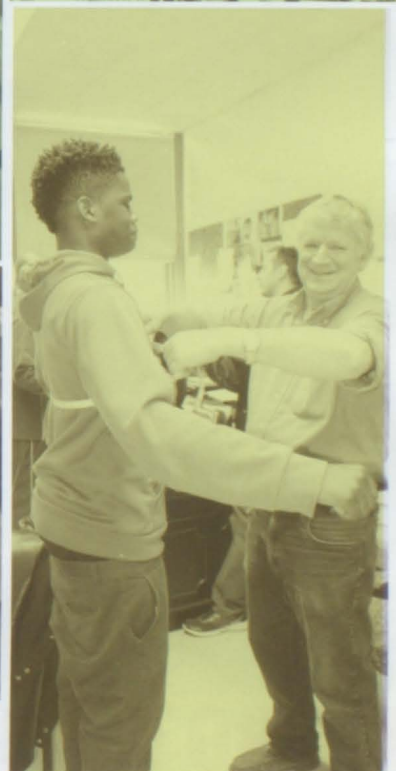
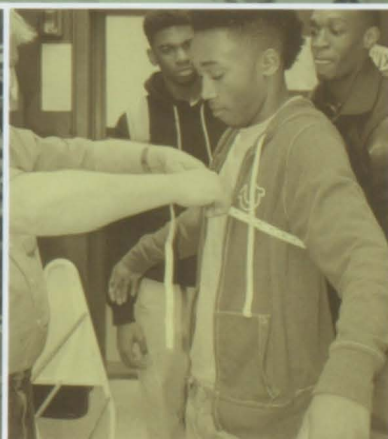
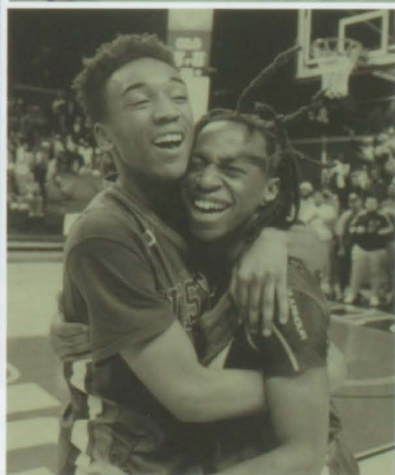
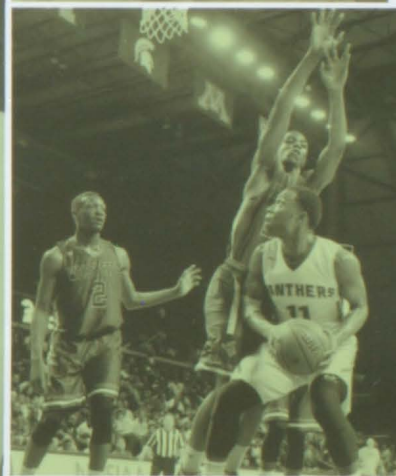
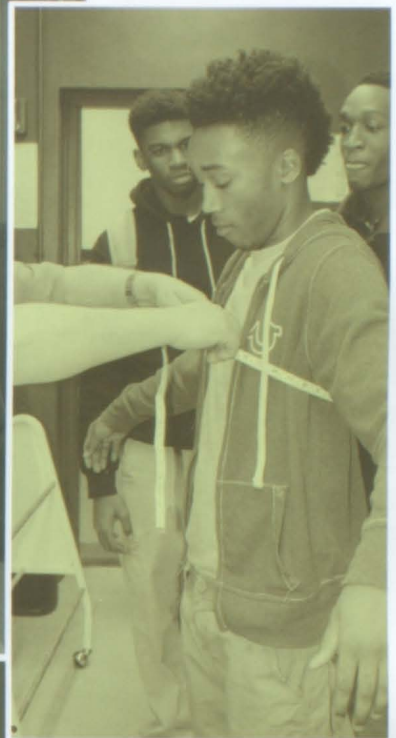
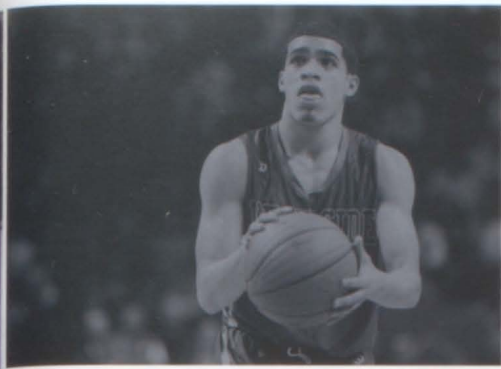
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Unified Vailsburg Services Organization







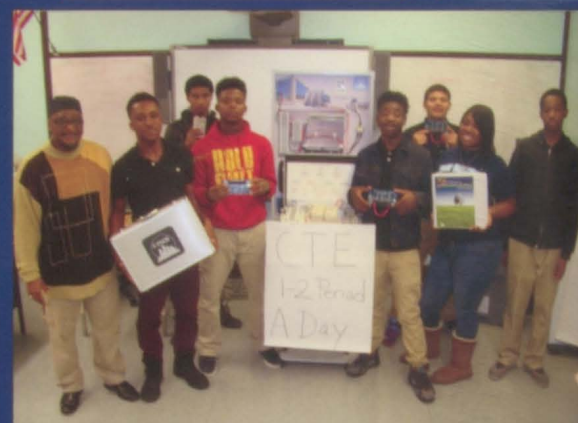
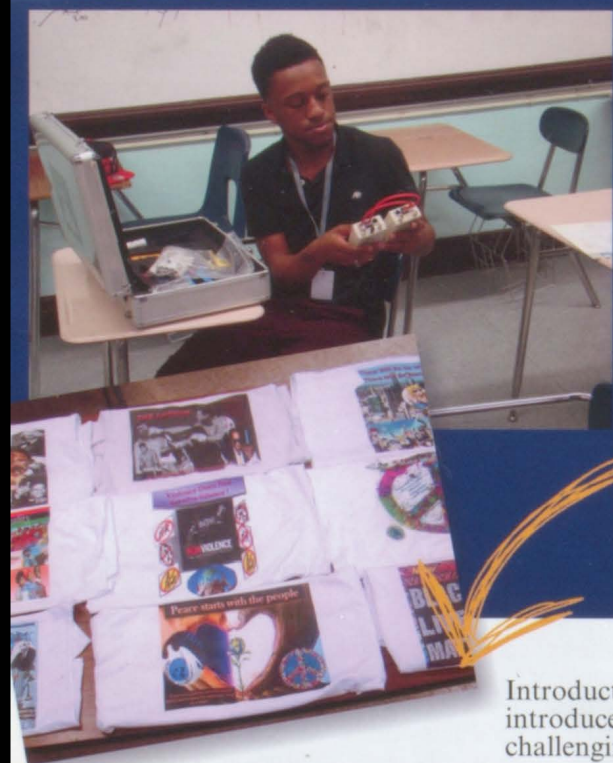
Some photos courtesy of NJ.Com

CTE

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Career and Technical Education gives high school students the chance to get a head start on preparing for college and careers. You will learn how core school subjects like math, science and writing are used in real-life. As a student you have the opportunity to participate in hands-on training in your chosen program and gain real world experience through job shadows and internships.



Print Production and Desktop Publishing Classes with instructors Mosselle & Richardson gave the students the opportunity to design and heat transfer a custom Black History or Peace T-Shirt. The T-shirts were displayed in the showcase in honor of Black History Month.

Introduction to Business will introduce students to the exciting and challenging world of business.

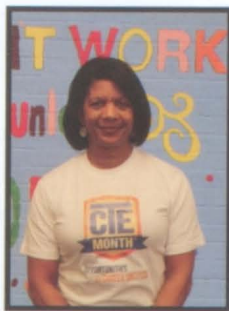
ACCOUNTING

Accounting is a skill-level course that is of value to all students pursuing a strong background in business, marketing, and management.

INTRO TO BUSINESS



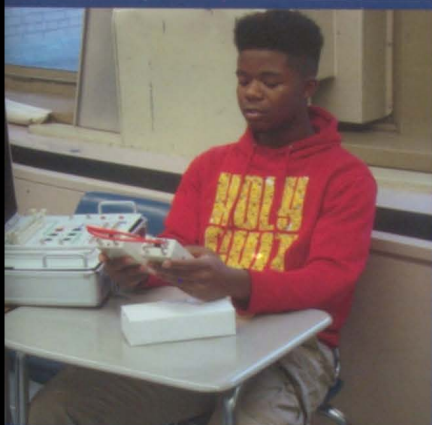
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Wanda Wormley
CTE Lead



Celebrate CTE
Superheroes



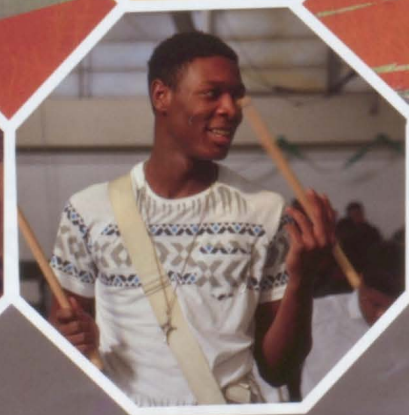
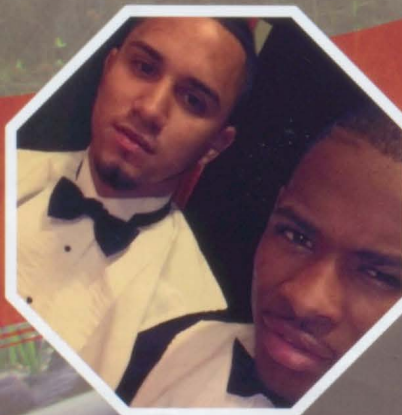
C-TECH

C-Tech Associates, Inc. develops and manufactures proven educational programs and training aids. Our primary goal is to prepare students for jobs or additional education by employing a unique entry-level, hands-on, gender-neutral approach to training. C-Tech Programs share one goal in common: to certify students for meaningful employment and/or advanced training in the telecommunications field.

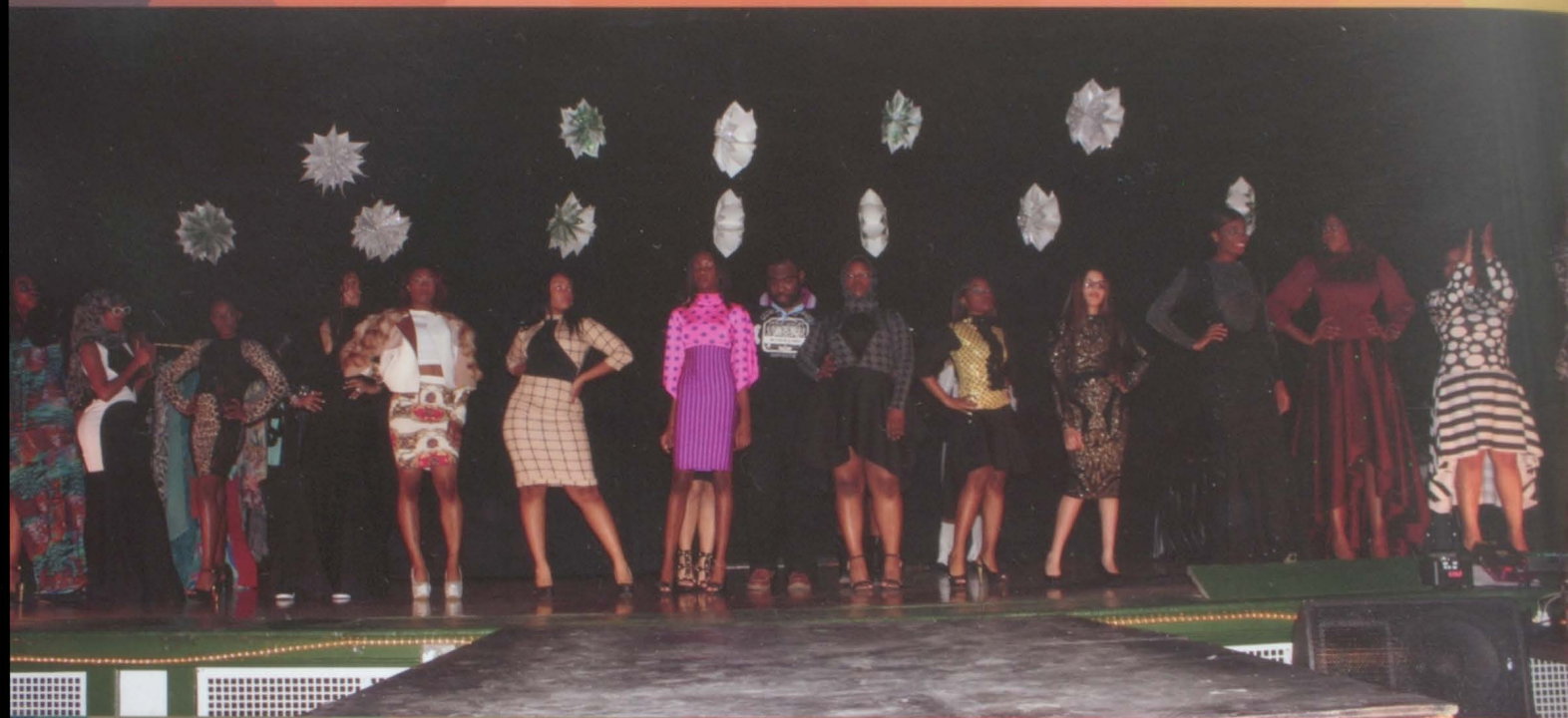
Hands On Learning MARKETING

Marketing is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully enter today's workforce. The student will learn about the business environment, identify market potential of products and services, identify customer wants and needs, successfully targeting the customer population, advertising and promoting to the customer population and personal selling.

Class of







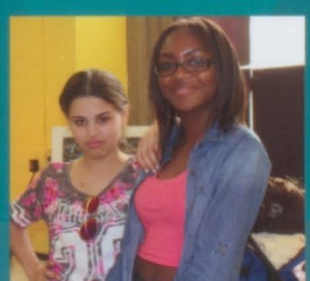
FASHION SHOW

When our kids are faced with stereo types with most people only seeing the worst in them, it takes people like us to step in, to help them show and embrace the good in themselves

We are all stars and leaders in our own right. God makes no mistakes!

-Mrs. Iesha "Diamond" Daniels-Givens





THAIRAPY SALON



Thairapy is shared classroom concept designed, created and planned by Marquia Hawkins, Keelyn Mccoy, and Destiny Craig who wanted to start their own professional hair salon and Grooming station. The purpose was to help female students build their self- esteem and self-efficiency. This project was supported by Mr. Ramkissoo, Ms.Donatiello, Mrs. Johnson. Ms.Tracee (Future Project),Mr. Caldwell, Mrs.Cross, Mr.Deaver, and Mr.Caldwell (Security Guard).



**BEST
HAIR**

"My experience was relaxing and fun. The environment was great and I was able to decompress, while getting beautified!"
-Ms.Donatiello



A salon for the students by the students



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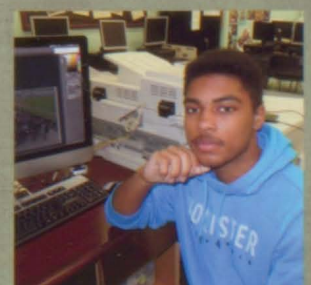
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Teaching is the only surefire path to immortality. While I cannot turn back the clock, or better yet, stop it, each day I spend with you allows me to reflect on my past, peer into your future, and find peace in our present. I am humbled to share my ideas and knowledge with you so that you can internalize them and hopefully pass them on someday.

It has truly been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. Endless days, countless hours but WE DID IT! Job well done to all who helped in any way.

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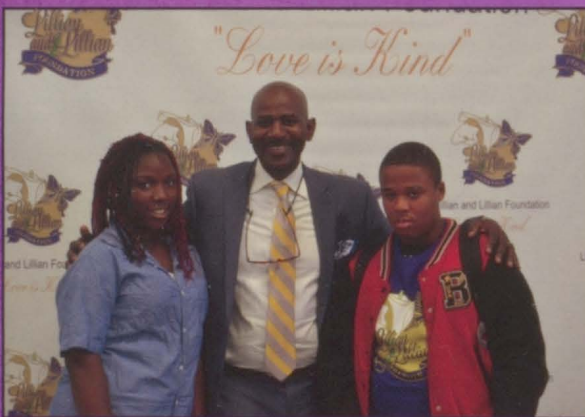
Judith Mosselle
2015 Yearbook Advisor

Lillian & Lillian Foundation *Love Is Kind*



We partnered with the Lillian and Lillian Foundation during the month of October to bring their program which focuses on prevention and reduction education and awareness activities for Pre-K through High School and College students around the important social issues of Bullying, Dating and Domestic Violence. The activities included T- Shirts distribution with message branding, Staff and Parent workshop luncheon and student lunchroom photo booth.

On the closing day, students participated in a Release the Pain Balloon ceremony to memorialize all those who have lose individuals due to violence. ~Steven Deaver



"THIS IS MY
3RD TIME
SEEING YOU."

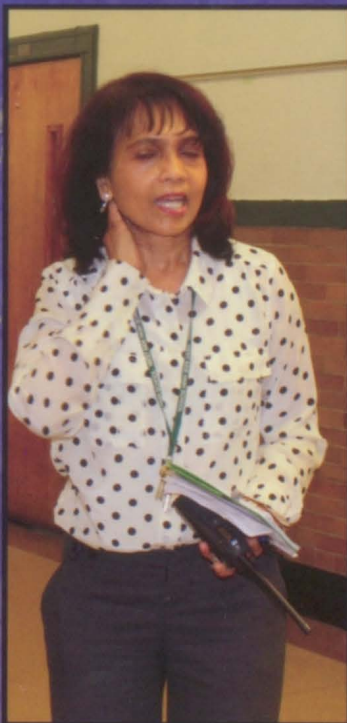
"WHY
ARE
YOU
IN THE
HALLWAY!"

MS. RAGOO *"Tough Love"*



"YOU'RE SUSPENDED FOR
THREE DAYS!"

"GO TO CLASS."



"I SEE A LOT OF NEW FACES IN
THE HALLWAY."

"LETS
GO!"



"TAKE
YOUR
HATS
OFF"

LET ME TAK



THE A SELFIE



SENIORS



**MOST LIKELY TO
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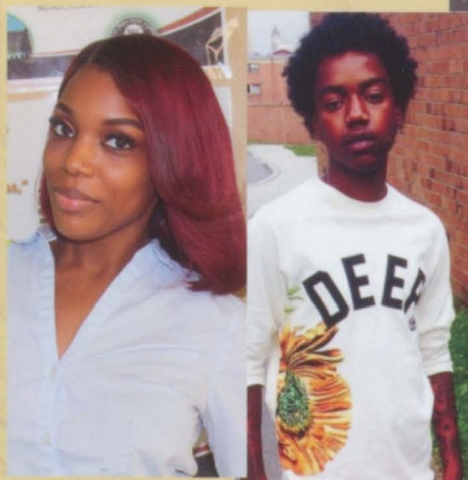
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KOSSI RONAIA

**TALKS THE MOST,
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BEST HAIR



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BEST EYES



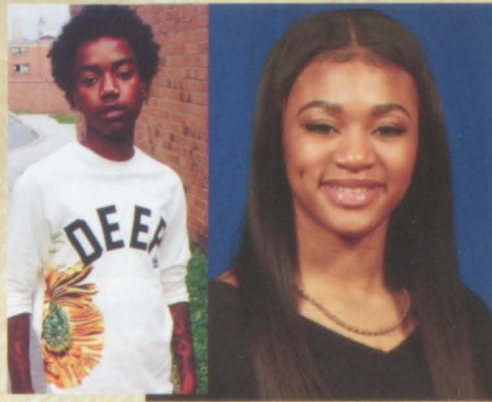
Berry & Karen



CUTEST COUPLE

Segun & Mbuyu

BEST SMILE



Yusef & Janiyyah



Chasity Ford



Tyseem Smith

BEST DRESSED



BEST DANCER

Alexis & Bobby

TEACHERS PET



N. Welch
Andre
Delvin



MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE TO GRADUATION



Alexis & Elijah Cleveland

CLASS CLOWN

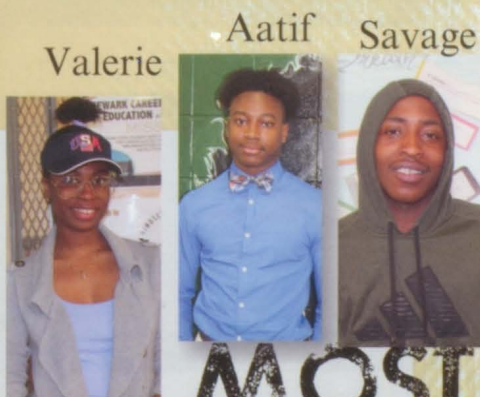


Alexis & Anthony Pough

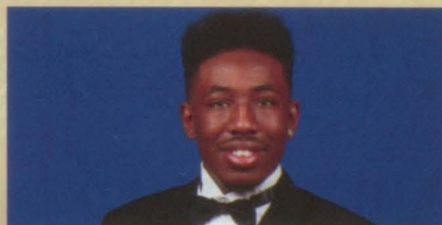


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Bobby & Janiyyah



MOST ATHLETIC



WELCOMING THE POPE

Pope Francis kicked off his six-day visit to the United States September 22, 2015 in Washington, D.C. Ceremonious events included a trip to ground zero, a Madison Square Garden Mass and a formal address to both the United Nations General Assembly and the first-ever joint address to Congress by a pontiff.



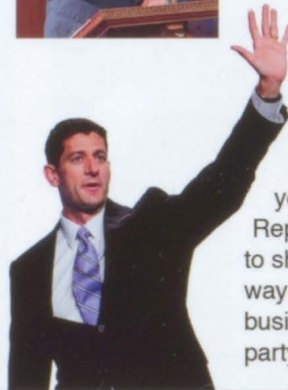
A PAW-SITIVE WIN FOR MILITARY DOGS

President Obama signed a new law directing the military to bring all working dogs stateside if they are being retired overseas. The law also makes it easier for handlers to adopt the dogs once their military service has ended.

NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE U.S. HOUSE



Paul Ryan, R.-Wis., was elected 54th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives by majority vote in October. Ryan became the youngest House speaker in nearly 150 years. The Wis. Republican vowed to shake up the way Congress does business and cultivate party unity.



HEAVY RAIN FLOODS THE CAROLINAS

Record-breaking rainfall in eastern North and South Carolina in early October led to flash flooding in Charleston after more than 10.7 inches of rain fell in one day.



CAMPAIGN SEASON

The 45th President of the United States will be elected on November 8, 2016. The winner of the election will be sworn into office on January 20, 2017.



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Jeb Bush	Jim Gilmore
Ben Carson	John Kasich
Chris Christie	Marco Rubio
Ted Cruz	Donald Trump
Carly Fiorina	

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Hillary Clinton	Bernie Sanders
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THIRD PARTY CANDIDATES

Gary Johnson - Libertarian
Jill Stein - Green

CHAMPION SPELLERS

For the second time in a row, the Scripps National Spelling Bee crowned two winners: Gokul Venkatachalam, 14, of Missouri and Vanya Shivashankar, 13, of Kansas. The two exhausted 23 of the 25 words on the championship list and became co-champions.



FINAL WORDS

scherenschnitte

noun | sche-ren-schnee-te | \shāren-shnee-te\
the art of cutting paper into decorative designs

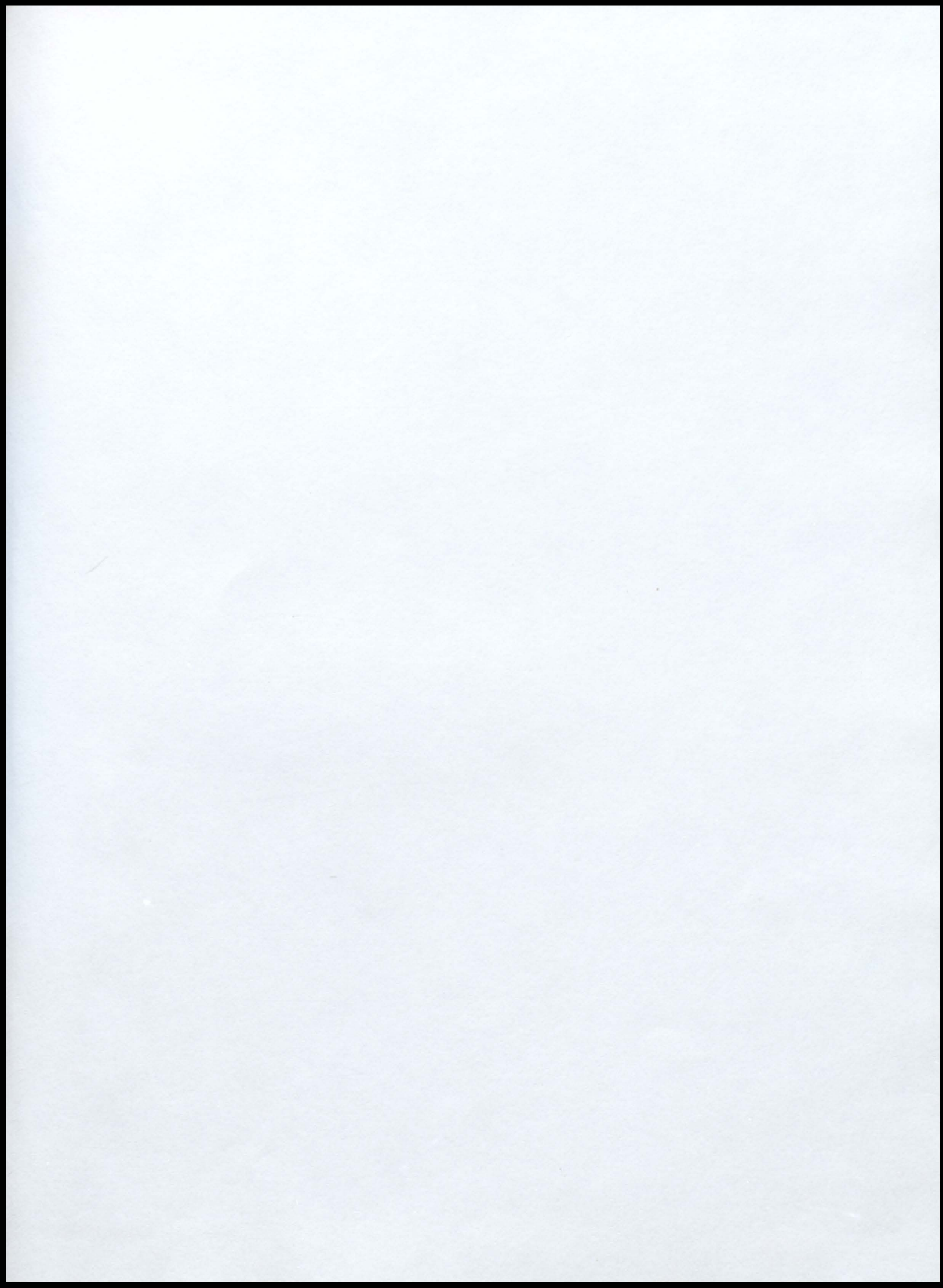
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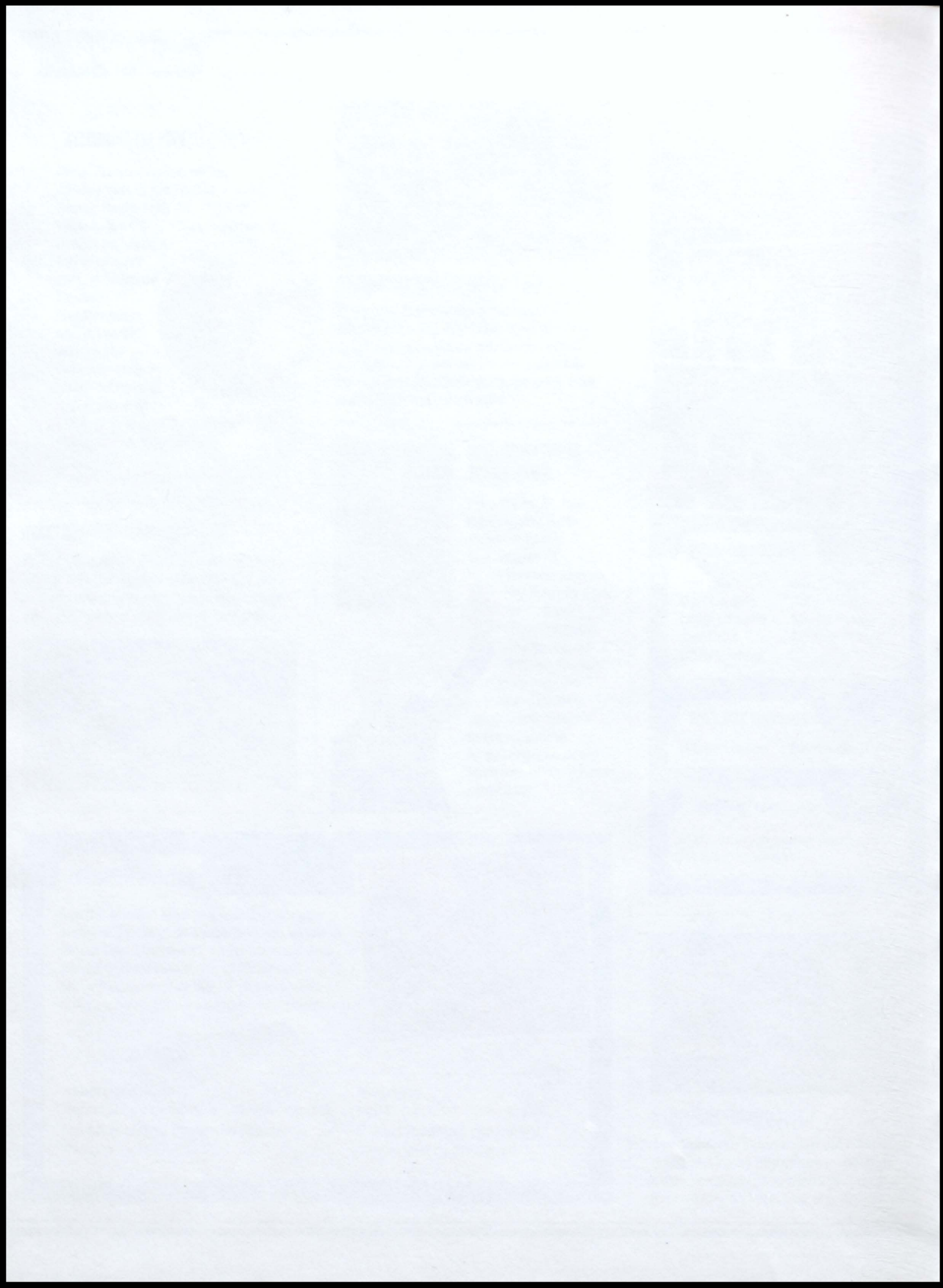
noun | nun-a-tak | \nə-nə-tak\
a hill or mountain completely surrounded by glacial ice



#LOVEWINS SUMMER 2015

The Supreme Court made the historic ruling stating all fifty states must allow same-sex couples to marry and recognize their unions as legal and equal.









Each
photograph
is a

Story

*Captured in a
Single moment.*

